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MATERIALS ON WAY FOR NEW HOTEL TO BE ERECTED ON NEW YORK AVE.

W. G. King has received a letter from G. C. Hunter, enclosing bill of lading for the first shipment of materials to be used in the construction of the new hotel and business block on New York avenue, with instructions for storing the material where it will be ready for use later in the month.

Other carloads of material will follow closely this shipment and as soon as Mr. Hunter arrives from Ohio, with the final approval of the plans by the Florida Hotel Commissioner, work will be started at once. A drawing of the front view of the new hotel will be on exhibition at the office of W. G. King in the next few days.

The hotel will have several store rooms on the first floor, and is the first unit of the whole block that will be constructed by Mr. Hunter during the winter. The old Bon Air hotel building has been sold to F. B. Keney and will be moved to another location at once. The small office of Parker Realty Co., will be used by Mr. Hunter for his offi- while the building operation are under way.

It is understood that the old Rockham building, known to many as "The New York Stores", will be torn down to be moved out of the way of the contractors who will be on the job in a few weeks. At present this bunch of frame buildings is occupied as rooming house on the upper floor and C. C. Pike studios, W. G. King, real estate and M. C. Bracey, Woman's Exchange on the lower floor.

As soon as operations have been started on this block it is understood that the Bank of St. Cloud will complete their plans for a new building on the corner of Tenth street, the new banking house to face on Tenth street instead of New York Avenue, the ten feet being given to complete the widening of New York avenue between Tenth and Eleventh street.

STALNAKER HUDSON-ESSEX CO. ANNOUNCE OPENING OF FINE NEW SERVICE STATION

The formal opening of the Hudson-Essex Motor Company, at the intersection of Clyde and Penfield avenues, on the Dixie Highway in South Kissimmee, will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock ,when patrons and friends of this new establishment are invited to investigate what is declared to be among the most artistic and up-to-date service station south of Jacksonville. While appealing to the aesthetic sense of beauty, it readily meets the exacting demands of the trading public, and already the management of this new enterprise has adopted "Service With Dispatch" as its slogan. The building is of the Spanish type of architecture and was erected at a cost $10,00. The color scheme calls for a background of orange, flushed with blue, and the intermingling and blending of the two colors presents the appearance of the blue waveiets of the sea dancing in the golden beams and afterglow of a setting sun.

Four spacious drive-ways lead to the four ten-gallon, visible, Gulf gas dispensers. The display room is semi-circular, and Manager Stalnaker plans to have on display, at all times, the latest modeled Hudson and Essex cars. Adjoining the display room is the office. A ladies rest rom will be maintained, and for the convenience of patrons, tobacco and soft drinks will be sold.

C. J. Traynham, recently from Brox, ton, Ga., will be in personal charge of the office and filling station, while Sam Prather, well known in Kissimmee ,will assist in the sales department. T. M. Denby, an expert Hudson-Essex repairman ,and for last eight years connected with the Hudson distributing agency of Jackson, Miss. ,will arrive in a few days to take charge of the mechanical department.

"An emergency call department will be had, and tire work will be a specialty", said J. W. Stalnaker, manager. "We will have a night shift and a day shift, and will close Saturday nights at 11:30 and open again Monday morning at 1:00 a. m. We ask the co-operation of our patrons and friends in observing these hours."

Mr. Stalnaker needs no introduction to Kissimmee people. Having been among us for three years, he has made for himself many friends. For nearly two years he was connected with the Kissimmee Auto Company in the sales department.

"My problem," said Mr. Stalnaker, "is not being able to get cars fast enough, I will be in better position to serve the public with promptness and satisfaction.

FARMERS & GROWERS MEET AT GAINESVILLE NEXT MONDAY

Farmers and Fruit growers week to be held in Gainesville will start next Monday August 10 and continue through that week. The program will be concluded at noon on Saturday so as to give those in attendance a chance to get away before Sunday. Reservations should be made at the earliest possible moment now either direct to the Agricultural College at Gainesville or with County agent J. R. Gunn, who has at his office applications for reservation.

The University dormitories are to be used by those who care to stay on the campus at quite a saving in their board bill. Room and meals on the campus will cost only $1.25 per day. Those who expect to room in the dormitories should take their bedding, such as pillow case, sheets and blankets along as these are not furnished by the University.

A program has been arranged by the committee in charge that assures every one who is fortunate enough to be able to attend a week of real enjoyment both from a pleasure and profitable standpoint.

Don't worry about what you will do with the family while you are gone. Just put them in the old buggy and carry them along as there is to be a program that will interest them also, prepared especially for — by — Home demonstration department of the University of Florida.

The authorities at the Agricultural college say they are expecting at least 1500 farmers to be at this week get-together. This will give the farmers over the state the best opportunity they have ever to get acquainted with the other fellow and get ideas from farmers over the entire farming area of Florida.

The big entertainment feature of the week is to be a picnic at a large spring several miles from Gainesville, and although they have not told us what the Eats will be or what will happen while the picnic is going on, no one need be worried about not getting enough to eat or not enjoying the outing as the man who has charge of this part of the program has been in charge o fthis feature of the programs put on by the College for some time and he has never failed to put over one in good shape yet.

Make arrangements to be in Gainesville Monday August 10 and let the Agricultural College authorities do the rest of the looking out for you that week. It will be worth your time and the money you will have to spend on the trip.

RANKIN-SHINE SELL LINCOLN

Mrs. Louise Bates Rosenthal of the St. Cloud Real Estate & Investment Co., purchased a Lincoln Sedan this week from the Rankin-Shine Motor Co., of this city. This is the first Lincoln which has been sold by an Osceola County Dealer and we feel proud to know the sale was made in St. Cloud.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Rev. B. Atchison, Pastor

This is vacation month for the pastor and family and we are planning to make a number of short trips although we may not get very far from home at any time. The pulpit will be supplied by somebody every week, next Sunday morning.

Rev. J. B. Webb, pastor of the Baptist church at Pine Castele will preach for us and bring him, the Whosoever-Will Bible Class will be taught by Mr. Steinwinder during the pastor's absence, the International S. S. course of lessons will be used during this month. The B. Y. P. U. will have charge of the service the following Sunday (August 16,) and from all reports will put on a fine program. The B. Y. P. U. will also have charge of one of the Prayer-meetings, the other two will be led by Mr. Hollenbaugh and Mr. Thos. Summers.

At the last business meeting of the church it was decided to build the walls up to the top and put on the permanent roof rather than stoping with the basement alone according to the original plan. The motion was unanimous as everybody seemed to think that this would be much cheaper in the long run and also give us the opportunity of finishing the inside just as fast as we are able. Over $2000. has already been handed in to the treasury for the building fund.

Anumber of $100. gifts have already been received but of course a great many more will be needed before the work is completed. Mr. W. G. Wood is Treasurer of this fund or it may be sent direct to the pastor who will see that he gets it. From all reports we are going to have a record breaking crowd in Florida this winter and the Churches must do their part in taking care of them. The new lights (The white way) on Mass. Ave., are a great help to the church, many compliments and words of praise have been received by the Choir as the result of the music rendered last Sunday evening at the Union service. We will all be glad when our new building is complete as we need the room in so many ways.

President Not Resting On Vacation

An unusual picture of the President and Mrs. Coolidge aboard the Mayflower for a short cruise along the New England Coast. Despite the fact that the President is badly in need of rest and relaxation, reports from Swampscott, Mass., are that he has again thrown himself into affairs of state with important conferences scheduled almost every day.

C. A. MISSIMER ASSUMED DUTIES OF CITY MANAGER OF ST. CLOUD TUESDAY

C. A. Missimer who has been acting as official city engineer for the past several weeks, while the city commission was completing the details of the $500,000 bond issue with John B. Collins as City Manager, has this week taken over his offical duties of City Manager, and Mr. Collins assumes the title of city collector and inspector.

At a meeting of the City Commission this week it was decided that the bonds having been sold, delivered and the money being on hand the contemplated change in heads of the city departments could now proceed without hindrance to the work to be undertaken in letting the contracts and having the work done as provided in the bond issue recently voted.

Mr. Missimer came to St. Cloud from Seattle Wash., to accept the place of city manager, but when he arrived there was much detailed work on hand in connection with the city bond issue and it was decided to have John B. Collins continue as manager until all these details were complete, which has been done.

Mr. Missimer has issued the following announcement of appointment of heads of various deppartments of the city, and offers a few suggestions to the taxpayers, as follows:

The executive branch of City Government of the City of St. Cloud will, for the present, be under the following heads.

C. A. Missimer, City Manager; J. B. Collins ,City Collector, Accountant and Sanitary Inspector; Mike Peterson, Head Engineer; J. C. Gallatin, Assistant Engineer and Electric Supt.; J. L. Hopton, Third Assistant Engineer; Hardy Barber, Head Lineman in charge Maintenance; and John Hale, Street Superintendent.

Patrons will report light and water troubles to Collector City Hall, or J. C. Gallatin, Electric Supt., Power House, Street Obstruction or Ordinance violations should be reported to Chief of Police or City Manager City Hall.

Water and Light regulation must be strictly observed by patrons as they be enforced by the City management, if we ar eto have an efficient service; and law violations must be corrected if we are to have a clean city. Every citizen of St. Cloud must help.

C. A. MISSIMER,
City Manager.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET MONDAY FOR THE MONTHLY BUSINESS SESSION

Meeting opened at ten o'clock with county commissioners, E. T. Minor, H. O. Partin, Achie Bass, H. P. Suhl, E. L. D. Overstreet, chairman; J. L. Overstreet, Clerk; and Johnston & Garrett, Attorneys for the board, present.

Minutes of July 6th's meeting read and approved.

A committee from Fellesmere composed of J. W. Labruse, R. L. Kenney, W. E. Feusel, and R. E. Mudge appeared before the board and asked for cooperation on a proposed road from India River county crossing Oceola west. They presented a map showing location of proposed new road. The board was opposed to the road as suggested by an act of the legislature. No action was taken on the new road.

John W. Bailey asked the board to make repairs on the road from Kissimmee to Shingle Creek. Board agreed to act as soon as possible.

Tom Yates appeared before the board and asked for a sum for his maintainance. This was not granted.

G. F. Osteen, Sup. of County home, made complaint of D. D. Johnson one of the inmates of the home, on the grounds that he was crazy and asked the board to remove him. The board advised to have Dr. Chase examine him and determine his condition.

G. C. Outlaw, representing St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce and band, and A. T. French, representing Kissimmee Chamber or Commerce, asked for separate donations to the two Chamber of Commerces. Matter was discussed and deferred until next meeting.

A motion made by A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin that $1500. be given to both St. Cloud and Kissimmee Chapters of the Red Cross was passed.

H. L. Overstreet asked that the board see that the road at Campbells Station be graded as it was impossible. Board promised to fix the road.

S. L. Lupler, representing the Fla. Triple Development Company, which has bought the land between the Fair grounds and Reedy Creek ,read a set of resolutions to the board and asked that they be given a permit to ask the A. C. L. R. R. to build a crossing to their property. On motion of A. F. Bass seconded by H. P. Suhl and passed by board the permit was granted.

John Cudell representing Kissimmee Realty Board, asked that the county line markers be torn down. Clerk instructed to write commissioners of Polk and Brevard Counties and asked for co-operation in building suitable markers at their county lines also to write commissioners of Orange county and see about putting a plate on on eside of their marker. Mr. Cudell said that money for these markers and plates would be secured by public subscription. In the mean time these old tin markers will be torn down.

Mrs. Coats owner of a filling station on the road from Kissimmee to St. Cloud asked that the road in front o they filling station be fixed so the water would drain off. The work was promised to be done the next day.

Mr. Gunn stated to the Commissioners that he was offered more money as county agent somewhere else and asked for a raise of $50 per month. This was granted.

Bill of M. C. Autrey for road grader ordered paid and the board adjourned until after dinner.

Meeting opened again at one thirty with all Commissioners present.

John Bailey asked for dirt and what ever commissions would pay him if he would have a ditch dug from the west city limits of St. Cloud to the log road by John Padgetts place. On motion of H. P. Suhl seconded by H. O. Partin. Mr. Bailey was given permission to dig the ditch and to keep dirt and if the ditch was put in good shape he would be paid what the work was thought to be worth.

Bills presented and approved by board.

Special Bills.

J. F. Bailey bill for gas and oil left over for price to b emade.

Bill of Young Tindall for hauling moss from court house yard was ordered to be paid.

Bil of Valley Gazette for printing of the Budget ordered paid.

Bill from Manley Jail Works for truck 190 ordered paid.

The board instructed the clerk to draw warrant in favor of clerk to pay for pruning and cleaning moss from court house trees when work is completed.

Letter of C. F. Johnson of Tribune requesting Board to authorize him to print session of recent Legislature as required by law to send out a thousand extra copies of the paper for six months. On motion of A. F. Bass seconded by E. T. Minor they request was by law, granted.

A letter from the "Fla. Sales Co. Inc" of Boston Mass., thanking the board for folders and asking for literture and pictures of our county for free advertising in the "Boston Sunday Advertiser", was read and referred to the Chamber of Commerce in St. Cloud and Kissimmee.

Vouchers were made out to Pryor & Brown for work on the Lake Wilson Road. Amount was $3831.86.

Voucher to A. C. L. Railroad for $428.02 for freight and demurrage was made out.

Pat Johnston asked the commissioners to look into the matter of the badly needed new vault for the county Abstract books. A committee of C. L. Bandy, J. L. Overstreet ,and Jim Johnston were appointed to look into the matter and present particulars at the next regular meeting.

The Road execued a deed to L. R. Farmer for lots in Allen Addition. The deed was given to the clerk within instructions to deliver it to Mr. Farmer in payment of the amount agreed upon.

On motion of H. P. Suhl seconded by E. T. Minor. The meeting was adjourned.

C. A. BAILEY SELLS GROCERY BUSINESS TO ENTER REAL ESTATE EXCLUSIVELY

Clarence A. Bailey who a few weeks ago announced that he had entered the real estate business, has this week closed a deal whereby he retires from the grocery business which he has conducted very successfully since 1919, when returned from service in France with the American Expeditionary forces in the World War.

Mr. Bailey bought out the Firkin grocery then located in the building adjoining the Seminole hotel and later moved to the Farris building between Eleventh and Twelfth on New York Avenue, where he soon built up one of the largest retail grocery concerns in the city.

A few months ago, Mr. Bailey purchased the building occupied by the Ide grocery between Tenth and Eleventh Street, next door to Ferguson's store, and moved his business there and made extensive improvements in the property, enlarging his scope of business by adding a fresh meat market to the grocery business.

When a few months ago real estate began to move at a rapid rate, Mr. C. A. Bailey, owning considerable property decided to enter that field of activity. He anounced his entry into the real estate business in connection with grocery store advertisements, and now has decided to devote his whole time to real estate.

The grocery business has been sold to Mr. J. S. Jenkins, who has been connected with the Bailey grocery for several months, and Mr. Jenkins will conduct a groverteria in the building now occupied by the Bailey grocery and Mr. Bailey will provided an office for his real estate business in the front of the store building.

In retiring from the grocery business Mr. Bailey announces that he will collect all the accounts on his books and pay all the bills of the store up to the first of this month. He also expressed his appreciation to the many customers for their liberal patronge that has made his store one of the best in the city.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM COUNTY PUBLICITY

The regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Wednesday when a delightful luncheon was served after which several matters of interest were discussed. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, Pres. Wm. Landiss presided at the meeting.

Secretary G. C. Outlaw who was appointed as chairman of the speell committee to go before the County Commissioners last Monday in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce made the report that V. Hill was present representing Narcoosee and asked for the sum of three hundred dollars which was granted.

The Chamber of Commerce at St. Cloud was given $4550. and Kissimmee was allowed the same amount. St. Cloud Red Cross chapter was given $1500. and the Kissimmee Chapter likewise. Mr. Outlaw stated that the money will be used as the Chamber desires. The local chamber seemed pleased to hear such a report and as some of this money will be used for our local band St. Cloud will have a better band this winter than last season.

Vice President T. G. Moore made a report that the Florida Association had been directing the tourists by the way of the Cheney Highway from Orlando to the East Coast stating that the Kissimmee-Melbourne was in a bad condition and almost impassable. Mr. Moore asked if something could not be done in regard to this matter, and Secretary Outlaw was instructed to write the Fla. Auto association a letter asking why this report had been made. Chairman Landiss stated that he had been over the Melbourne road recently and it was in fairly good condition and work was going on all the time.

Mayor G. C. Outlaw states that City Manager C. A. Missimer gave him the report last night that the new city hall well was a success in every way and is being tested out at the present time. J. C. Gallatin, electrical engineer stated that the well at present was pumping 580 gallons a minute during the test.

J. J. Johnston, chairman of the Post office Committee stated that free delivery had not been secured yet and after some discussion it was decided to have the committee continue work.

Chairman Wm. Landiss reported that the local Red Cross nurse, Miss Hunter, had been called home on the account of illness but will return in the near future.

NEW PEOPLE TAKE OVER PLANT OF ST. CLOUD ICE COMPANY

Announcement was made this week by D. E. Armstrong, manager of the St. Cloud Ice and Cold Storage Co., that the plant of the company had been sold to E. S. Beebe and associates, of Seabreeze.

They recently purchased the Sebring plant and as soon as possible they will make improvements on the St. Cloud plant, which in future is to be known as The St. Cloud Ice Co.

For the present Mr. Armstrong will continue as manager for the new owners and in this issue he made an announcement concerning the change in the operation of the plant, expressing his appreciation of the hearty support accorded him during his term of office with the local concern.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE BUYS PROPERTY FOR HOME

Having sold their building on New York avenue, St. Cloud Lodge No 60, I. O. O. F. has purchased some lots on Florida avenue for the erection of a new fraternal home for their lodges. The new location will be located between Eleventh and Twelfth street and will care for the meetings of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and other meetings that may arrange for use of the hall.

Plans for the new building have not been announced as yet.

READY FOR NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT G. A. R. AT GRAND RAPIDS

Many veterans of the Civil War, who reside in St. Cloud are preparing to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., beginning on August 30.

Comrade J. H. DeGraw has on hand a supply of certificates that are necessary to secure the special rates for the trip, and he urges all veterans, who desire to attend to call and get these certificates at once. The St. Cloud delegation will leave in a special car on the 29th according to the present plans. It is necessary that visitors who are to attend register with Mr. DeGraw so that he can report to the state headquarters in order to be sure that accomodations are furnished for the entire Florida delegation.

P. B. WALTER DIES IN PENNA

P. B. Walter, who with his wife had spent two winters in St. Cloud at the Conn apartments, passed away at his home in Factoryville, Pa., on Sunday morning, July 26. News of his death was received by J. H. DeGraw, who was a comrade-at-arms with Mr. Walter in the 52nd Pennsylvania volunteer infantry during the civil war. Mr. and Mrs. Walter were making plans to come back to St. Cloud for this winter when death entered their home.

A. C. L. TRAINS 98.4 PERCENT PERFECT

I. E. Diefendorf, local agent of the A. C. L. Railroad, reported this week that he had received word that the A. C. L. trains had been 98.4 Percent perfect during the past month as to arriving at their destination on time. The A. C. L. trains have been giving good service in the past and the tourists that are coming to Florida this winter can feet asured of good train service when they reach the state line.

HORN FAMILY REUNION

T. A. Horn, has returned from the north after a six weeks visit. He attended the Horn family reunion. The reunion was attended by two of Mr. Horn's brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Baxter, of St. Cloud, Martha Price, of Toledo, Ohio, Sarah Beaver, fo Sherwood, Ohio, Joe Horn, of Grabill, Indiana and Nathan Horn, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. The average age of the brothers and sisters was 75.1 years.

Mr. Horn, has an older brother in Eugene, Oregon, who was unable to attend but sent a delicious cake and each relative had the pleasure of sampling it.

Au Revoir

Having sold my successful grocery business on New York Avene, I am entering the Real Estate business exclusively. And in closing out my grocery business to Mr. S. J. Jenkins. I desire to express my hearty appreciation for the fine patronage accorded me in the grocery and meat market line, you and your friends having made my success possible. In selling out the grocery and meat market, I am not quitting the business life of St. Cloud, but will devote my time to the buying and selling of real estate and hope that the same friends that have made my success possible in the old line will remain my friends in the new venture and that we shall collectively do much for the building of a greater city.

Appreciating your business while selling groceries and meat markets I hope that you will accord my successor, Mr. S. J. Jenkins the same loyal patronage that I have enjoyed.

Mr. F. J. Chamber is taking over meat market, man with long experience and has worked in biggest markets in the state.

I will have my real estate office in the building I own and used for the grocery business and will give the same personal attention to your real estate wants that I have given to your grocery needs.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. BAILEY

Real Estate.

Bailey Building, Next to Josh Ferguson's Store

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VETERANS ASSOCIATION

On August 1st, Pres Kenney opened the meeting with the singing of America. Prayer by E. M. Bennett, Florida son, St. Cloud Yell, and collection taken.

It being Grand Army Day at the hall, Comrade Lathrop had charge of the social hour.

The first number was music by Mrs. Nettie Clark.

Comrade E. M. Holden recited "A Parody on the Tourists," and also "The Slacker."

Marion Clark recitation.

"The Bugle Song", "Dulcie" by Olga Smith.

Mrs. Hustad gave a reading "An Evangelism Story."

Vernon Day "The Fountain of Youth".

Reading by Comrade Lathrop, "Killing the Weeds".

Ransom Harvey, "Mr. Dream Maker".

Vernon Bass, "Butterfly".

Music by Mrs. Nettie Clark.

Comrade Campbell recited a reading "Peter Cooper's Theory on Science and Evolution."

Comrade Blood, related some of his war experience, at the time of the assassination of Pres. Lincoln.

Comrade Lathrop asked the comrades to tell What Their Prospective Fathers-in-Law said to them when they asked for the hand of his daughter.

Some of them said they never asked.

Comrade Lathrop related his experience with a song.

Pres. Kenney sang a darkey song.

The meeting closed with the singing of the first and last verses of the Star Spangled Banner.

MARY G. BROWN, Sec.

Notice of Teachers' Examination

The Teachers' examination for all grades of certificates will be held at the Court House, Kissimmee, Fla., beginning at 8:30 A. M. on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 20, 21 and 22, 1925. Enrollment blanks will be furnished on application at this office. Applicants for Professional or Special Certificates must make application to the State Superintendent for permission to take the examination. Blanks for this purpose may be obtained from the County Superintendent. Persons desiring to claim exemptions on their Florida certificates must file same with the County Superintendent prior to the examination. A certificate of good moral character signed by two responsible persons, together with one of the following fees must accompany each application for admission to the examination: For third grade $1.00; Second grade, $1.50; First grade, $2.00; for Primary, $3.00; for Special $2.50; Notify the County Superintendent on or before August 14th, 1925, if you expect to enroll for the examination.

SAM BRAMMAR
County Supt. Public Instruction, Osceola County.

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THISWILLMAKETHEMSITUPANDLISTEN

HELEN KELLER WANTS TO SEE FLOWERS GROWING IN FLORIDA

ARCADIA, July 18.—When asked what she thought of the music of the band which was then playing Helen Keller, deaf and blind from infancy replied to Rev. Paul Ernest she thought it was beautiful. Miss Keller beat time to the music with her hand was on a table and her body swayed in perfect rhythm with the music.

On his recent trip to the Lions Convention at Cedar Point, O., Revern. Ernest was able to obtain a half-hour interview with Miss Keller because of the fact that a former parishioner of teacher. In the Introduction Mis Keller placed one finger upon the nose, one upon the lips and one upon the larynx of Reverend Ernest and caugh the vibration of his words instantly and carried on a conversation as fluently as if she possessed all her senses.

Miss Keller has perfect poise. When she learned he was from Florida she asked at once if it is not hot here. She said she had been in Florida but had never "seen" the Florida flowers. She asked about the different kinds of flowers, trees and the tropical shrubs.

Evolution Trial Useless

She and Reverend Ernest thoroughly discussed the Evolution Trial. She said in her opinion the trial was useless and unimportant when one realizes the Oneness and perfection of God the teacher of Miss Keller explained how she had taught Miss Keller what she knows. The first word she ever learned was "God"! When she learned this word her teacher pointed up and after this all other words were taught through objects and all objects were explained as manifestation of God.

One of the first words taught Miss Keller was "hydrant" and this was closely followed by the word "water." Miss Keller declared she is happy and does not want people to pity her. She is very anxious for all blind persons to have the opportunity of learning to read braille. She declared all she help the blind is to be taught to help themselves when being their happiness.

She "Heard" Caruso

In speaking of music, she said she had "heard" Caruso sing and thought he was wonderful. She said tonal quality is conveyed to her by vibrations. She plays the piano some and shows by her discussion that she thoroughly knows and enjoys music.

In speaking Miss Keller enunciates very slowly and plainly and has a wonderful vocabulary. She uses long words with ease and in ordinary conversation. Her face is soft and expressive and she has what would be called an attractive personality. She is as active physically as intellectually. She uses the typewriter skillfully and spends much time dictating letters and has written several books.

To show the sensitiveness and power of this woman, when she addressed the Lions Convention they applauded her. Someone asked how many people that she thought were in the audience. She said between five and six thousand when the count was made it was found that there were 5,600 persons in the hall.

Reverend Ernest said when he saw the wonderful achievements this woman had made, when so heavily handicapped, he remembered words of the Bible, "Master, who sinned this man or his parents?" and the reply of the Master, "Neither this man nor his parents have sinned but that the work of God may be made manifest."

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HIGH LIGHTS OF BRYAN'S UNDELIVERED ADDRESS IN EVOLUTION CONTROVERSY

Christ has made of death a narrow star-lit strip between the companionship of yesterday and the reunion of tomorrow; evolution strikes out the stars and deepens the gloom that enshrouds the tomb.

"It may be a surprise to your honor, and to you, gentlemen of the jury, as it was to me, to learn that Darwin spent three years at Cambridge studying for the ministry.

"He (Darwin) drags man down to the brute level and then pointing man by brute standards, he questions whether man's mind can be trusted with God and immortality."

"These evolutionists do not stop to think of the crime they commit when they take faith out of the hearts of men and women and lead them out into a starless night."

"What is the taking of a few dollars from one in day or night in comparison with the crime of leading one away from God and away from Christ?"

"The soul is immortal and religion deals with the soul; the logical effect of the evolutionary hypothesis is to undermine religion and thus effect the soul."

"The bodies of our people are so valuable that druggist and physicians must be careful to properly label all poisons; why not be as careful to protect the spiritual life of our people from the poisons that kill the soul?"

"Psychologists who built upon the evolutionary hypothesis teach that man is but a bundle of characteristics inherited from brute ancestors."

"No more repulsive doctrine was ever proclaimed by man; if all the biologists of the world teach this doctrine—as Mr. Darrow says they do—then may heaven defend the youth of our land from their impious babblings."

"Christians desire that their children be taught all the sciences but they do not want them to lose sight of the rock of ages while they study the age of the rocks; neither do they desire them to become absorbed in measuring the distance between the stars that will forget him who holds the stars in hand."

"The cry in the business world, in industrial world, in the professional world, in the political world—even in the religious world—is for consecrated talents—for ability plus a passion for service."

"Evolution, disputing the miracle, and ignoring the spiritual in life, has no place for the regeneration of the individual. It realizes no cry of repentance and scoffs at the doctrine that one can be born again."

"An evolutionist would never write such a story as the Prodigal Son; it contradicts the whole theory of evolution."

"A heart can be changed in the twinkling of an eye and a change in the life follows a change in the heart."

"'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven'; evolution makes a mockery of the Lord's prayer."

"He (Darwin) wants us to believe that evolution develops a human sympathy that finally becomes so tender that it repudiates the law that created it and thus invites a return to a level where the extinguishing of pity and sympathy will permit the brutal instincts again to do their progressive (?) work."

"Can any Christian remain indifferent. Science needs religion to direct its energies and to inspire with lofty purposes those who employ the forces that are unloosed by science. Evolution is at war with religion because religion is supernatural; it is therefore the relentless foe of Christianity, which is a revealed religion."

"Science is a magnificient material force, but it is not a teacher of morals."

"Science has made war so hellish that civilization was about to commit suicide."

"It (the Scopes trial) is also a renewal of the scene in Pilate's court."

Again force and love meet face to face, and the question, "what shall I do with Jesus?" must be answered. A bloody, brutal doctrine—evolution—demands as the rabble did nineteen hundred years ago, that he be crucified."

"Christianity welcomes truth from whatever source it comes and is not afraid that any real truth from any source can interfere with the divine truth that comes by inspiration from God himself."

"Evolution is not truth; it is merely an hypothesis—it is millions of guesses strung together."

"Chemistry is an insurmountable obstacle in the path of evolution. It is one of the greatest in the sciences; it separates the atoms—isolates them and walks about them, so to speak. If there was in nature, a progressive force, an eternal urge, chemistry would find it. But it is not there. All of the ninety-two original elements are separate and distinct; they combine in fixed and permanent proportions."

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MANY BOY SCOUTS ENTER FIRST ANNUAL 'CAMPMENT, PLYMOUTH

BOY SCOUT CAMP, PLYMOUTH, Fla., Aug. 1—Before 10 o'clock this morning, 53 boys had registered for the first annual encampment of the Central Florida Council, which is comprised of Brevard, Volusia, Seminole, Lake, Osceola and Orange counties. Director J. C. Morris said by nightfall the full quota of 100 scouts would arrive.

Director Morris said that there would be enough tent room for all and that cots and all necessary equipment for the comfort of the boys would be installed before sundown.

The kitchel and headquarters building is complete with Henry Thomas, negro, former Ohio river boat cook, who comes highly recommended, in charge of the commissary.

Four boats and a canoe for water sports and safety have been donated and a life ring with liaches been given by the National Red Cross at Washington, D. C.

The training system will be built on the troop order. The boys will elect their scoutmaster and assistant and patrol leaders. A sufficient number of adult leaders will be on hand to take care of each troop, which will consist of not more than 16 boys.

The scouts have already demonstrated for merit badges "Be kind to animals." This morning a five specimen of the harmless black king snake was captured and is being tamed and will be the first of the collection of wild life for the zoological house which will be kept for that purpose.

The radio equipment is being installed and the scouts expect much amusement in the evening from this source. The boys are working hard cleaning up the grounds and making things shipshape and are in a happy mood.

The personnel: C. Morris, director; G. H. Knight, assistant director; Owen Rice, adjutant; Leo Calhoun, commissary and canteen director; Al Boland, senior Red Cross life saver in charge of the water sports; Don Cheney, in charge of singing.

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"The sudden death of Mr. Bryan brought a sense of personal loss to Mrs. Coolidge and myself. It was only the other day that he had been our guest at the White House. We wish to extend to you and your family our most heartfelt sympathy.

"Mr. Bryan has been a prominent figure in public affairs for a third of a century. He has been a leader in the advocacy of many moral reforms and was representative of the effort for purity in our political life. He was endowed with the great gift of eloquence. The sincerity of his motives was beyond dispute. He was three times chosen head of a great political party and held the exalted office of secretary of state. His career was another example of what American opportunity affords to those who have the will industriously to apply themselves. It would be difficult to find among his contemporaries any one with so large a circle of friends and acquaintances who had so generously bestowed upon him their esteem and confidence.

"I trust that you may be given great consolation in remembering all his worth and in the abiding faith that a divine providence had ordered all things well." —President Coolidge.

"I have been a friend of Mr. Bryan for thirty-eight years since we started as young lawyers in Lincoln, Nebr. Throughout all those years of work and strenuous public service there abounded a high personal character.

"In all he did, Mr. Bryan was in earnest and in it all he tried to do good.

"Those who knew him best respected most his motives and his sincerity. He never did unworthy or mean things. He may have been mistaken at times as all are, but he was trying always to do the right as he saw it.

"Of his great influence on the public thought of his day, his public services and his transcendent ability as an orator I will leave to others to speak but I want simply as an old friend and neighbor for many years to pay my tribute of respect to a good and a great man, whose life has been one of high purpose and helpfulness and whose death brings a sense of personal loss."—Vice-President Dawes.

"By direction of the president, the undersigned is charged with the sad duty of announcing the death on July 26, 1925, at Dayton, Tenn., of William Jennings Bryan, a distinguished citizen of the United States, formerly a representative in congress from the state of Nebraska, a colonel in the Spanish-American war and secretary of state.

"All these capacities his service were characterized by a faithfulness to duty and a devotion to public interest. His private life was one for the emulation of all American citizens. Thrice the nominee of a great political party, his death will be especially mourned by a large personal following who hold him in affectionate esteem.

Display National Flag.

"As a testimony of this respect, it is ordered by the president that the national flag be displayed at half mast on the national buildings at Washington on the date of the funeral."

(Signed) "Frank B. Kellogg."

"Colonel Bryan was a great American and a Christian gentleman and his death is a distinct loss to America. His was a dominant personality and he has left his impress upon political, religious and civic life of the United States. While many differed with him politically and otherwise, he possessed the courage of his convictions and even his political enemies were forced to admire the rare courage and the indomitable fighting qualities he displayed in all his battles for what he believed was right. The future historian will accord Bryan a high place in the annals of the political history of the United States."—Governor Martin.

Governor Martin wired Mrs. Bryan: "I am shocked and grieved beyond expression to learn of the death of your illustrious husband. Personally as well as on behalf of the people of Florida may I not extend to you and other members of the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy. Colonel Bryan was a great American, a Christian gentleman and the world can ill afford to lose such a man. His passing is a distinct loss to his country in whose service he laid down his life as truly as any soldier who ever died upon the field of battle."

Speaking tonight his opinion of the late Col. William Jennings Bryan, whose sudden death has beglocmed the national capital where he was for years a familiar figure and a potent influence both in and out of congress, he was one of the great and towering publicists and orators of the nation. Colonel Bryan was a leader of strength in the fields of politics religion and moral reform and the country will mourn the loss of a militant force for tremendous good in the varied walks in which he had earned merited fame and splendid name.

"I was glad that he saw a way to make Florida his home state," continued Senator Fletcher. "He was a citizen of the highest character and influence for good and had won the admiration and respect of the people of his adopted state. I was especially desirous that he could have written his memoirs, as I understand he had in mind when he removed to Florida, for the story of his life, with its rich and varied experiences, would have been a fine contribution of America. His wife is a remarkable and a splendid lady and I am sure the whole nation will sympathize deeply with her and the Bryan children in their irreparable loss."—U. S. Senator Fletcher.

"I am pained to hear of the death of Honorable William Jennings Bryan. I have known Mr. Bryan since 1896 and supported him twice for the presidency. He was a man of strong convictions and always espoused his cause with ability and courage. I since 1896 and supported him twice for the presidency. He was a man of strong convictions and always espoused his cause with ability and courage," Mr. Darrow continued. "I differed with him on many questions but always respected his sincerity and devotion. I am very sorry for his family and for his friends who loved him." —C. S. Darrow, Chief Counsel in the defense of Mr. Scopes.

"Mr. Bryan will rank as a great American, but history will mark against him, as others, some errors. He would have been President in 1900 except for his Madison Square Garden speech; he should not have left the Wilson cabinet, and he lost much in fame by opposing the Jeffersonian principle of keeping state and religion apart. As a preacher he would have excelled Henry Ward Beecher. The most beautiful thing in his character was his devotion to his invalid wife, and the whole country will give unaffected sympathy to her, who lost not only the lover of her school days, but of her mature years as well."—James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio and Democratic presidential candidate in 1920.

"I hear this with a great deal of regret. He was a vigorous American and even those who differed with his ideas had great regard for him."

Mr. Bryan, in supporting William Gibbs McAdoo was one of Mr. Smith's strongest opponents in the race for the last Democratic presidential nomination. —Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

"I am sure that Mr. Bryan went as he would have wished to go, fighting for the convictions that were nearest to his heart. In this sense his death is in keeping with his life. Not even those who most disagreed with him ever questioned his courage and the deep sincerity of his convictions, whether religious or political.

"So long as he lived, he spoke the sentiment of millions of his countrymen and influenced the thought of others to an extent that can hardly be measured. As one who counted himself a personal friend, I am deeply grieved by his passing and regard it as a great loss to the entire country."—John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for President last year.

"Mrs Taft and I extend to you our heartfelt sympathy in your great sorrow. Mr. Bryan and I were long time friends though usually opposed on the issues of the day. He will will be a most notable figure in our political history. He has had for many years among our people a remarkable personal following with whom he exercised great influence because they believed in him, his sincere patriotism and his political views and who will greatly miss his courageous and leadership. —W. H. Taft, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court.

"The sudden death of William Jennings Bryan is a loss to this country. The millions that disagreed with his political theories respected his intergrity and courage and will regret the loss of a brave, sincere man.

William Jennings Bryan held the confidence and affection of an enormous following from the day he entered public life until the day of his death. He never compromised with what he believed to be the truth. He set before the nation an example of sincerity needed in our public life."—Arthur Brisbane.

"The friend of God, the enemy of the devil. To know William Jennings Bryan was an invitation to do right.

"Although he chose politics as a career he was essentially a crusader for Christianity. He was at his best when fighting on moral rather than religious issues. He fell with his face to the enemy.

"He was a Lutheran in his faith, a Napoleon in his battle for God, a Lincoln in his patience. Crown him as one of the world's immortals." —The Rev. William A. Sunday, Evangelist.

"It is with incomparable grief and sorrow that I learn of the sudden bereavement that has overtaken you at an hour when the eyes of the nation were riveted upon your loved one and I have to assure you of the heartfelt sympathy and prayers of myself and of my officers and soldiers throughout our ranks.

"Your beloved husband was a champion of great national and eternal issues and apostle of righteousness and a covenanter with God and the church for the inspiration and authenticity of the Bible, as well as the teachings of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"In death as in life the great citizen and commoner was found on the great battlefield of the world, dying a martyr in the combat for truth against negtivism. You have lost a loving and devoted partner; the country a fearless statesman; the Christian world a heroic defender of the faith, and the Salvation Army a true and loving friend.

"In this valley of sorrow the Great Comforter will give you solace and support till in the morning golden you meet in union perpetual." —Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army.

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MILESTONES IN LIFE OF WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

March 19, 1860—Born at Salem, Illinois.

1875—Entered Whipple Academy.

1881—Was graduated from Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., being valedictorian of his class.

1883—Graduated from Union College of Law, Chicago, and began practice in Jacksonville.

1884—Married to Miss Mary E. Baird at Perry, Ill. Removed to Lincoln, Neb.

1888—Elected delegates to state convention.

1890—Elected to congress in nominally Republican district and started fight for tariff reform.

1892—Attracted attention by his tariff speech.

1893—Opposed the repeal of Sherman silver purchase act.

1894—Choice of Nebraska democrats for United States senator.

1896—Editor of Omaha World-Herald.

1896—Nominated for president at Chicago after his famous "Cross of Gold" speech.

1898—Colonel of Nebraska volunteers in Spanish-American war.

1900—Nominated for president at Kansas City convention.

1901—Established "The Commoner."

1905-06—Made tour of world with family.

1908—Nominated for president for third time.

1913—Named secretary of state by President Wilson.

1915—Retired from Wilson cabinet.

1920—Placed for prohibition enforcement before Democratic convention at San Francisco.

1925—Became chief figure in the prosecution of Scopes evolution case and made passionate defense of religious faith at Dayton, Tenn.

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SOCIETY NOTES

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SWIMMING PARTY AND SUPPER AT EAST LAKE CLUB

On Monday evening Mrs. Cora Dawley entertained at the East Lake Club with a swimming party and supper, in honor of the birthdays of her guest, Mrs. W. H. Long of Palm Beach, and Mrs. Grace Liggett. The table was attractively decorated with cut flowers and fern.

The guests were: Mrs. Ed. George, Mrs. Will George, Mrs. Callin, Mrs. Wm. Landiss, Mrs. F. R. Seymour, Mrs. E. E. Livermore, Mrs. Charles Landiss, Mrs. Victor Coleman, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Holmes Crawford, Mrs. T. G. Moore, Mrs. I. E. Diefendorf, and Mrs. L. U. Zimmerman.

RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. BERT GESSFORD

On Friday evening a reception was given at the home of Mr. and G. W. Eiselstein on Massachusetts Avenue, for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford, who were recently married. The reception was arranged by Miss Kattie Clausen. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the evening.

The guests were: Misses Nina Lue Landiss, Rosemary Landiss, Katie Clausen, Marian Jennings, Mrs. A. E. Cowger, Mrs. G. W. Eiselstein, Mrs. N. E. Clausen, Mrs. Will George, Mrs. Josh Ferguson, Mrs. Ivn Kanavel, Mrs. Janet Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Fedt dicord, Mr. F. M. Ross, Mr. D. P. Eiselstein, Mr. Will Eiselstein, Mr. Wm. Landiss, Mr. Forest Ross, Mr. Archie Wigginton, and Mr. Leslie Wigginton.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. BERT GESSFORD

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Janet Wigginton entertained at the Community Club House at the Park with a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gessford, whose marriage occurred in July. Mr. and Mrs. Gessford were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts.

The friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landiss, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landiss, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eiselstein, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards, Misses Elizabeth Fisher, Geraldine Johnson, Rosemary Landiss, Nina Lue Landiss, Vera Johnson, Virginia Edwards, Mrs. Ida Fisher, Messrs. Will Eiselstein, Gunn Eiselstein, and Albert Turner of Louisville, Kentucky.

ENJOYING CAMP ON LAKE SHORE

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Anson and McGill have been spending the past week in a cottage and in a tent at the canal and lake front, west of the city. Many of their friends come out for the evening or for the day during the camp. Plenty of fish have been on hand the camp all the week and the whole party have been enjoying the stay on the lake front very much. Among the visitors this week have been Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gessford, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Hollingsworth, Miss Margaret Mettis, City Clerk John R. Collins and others.

MRS. G. H. CLARK WEDS DEID AGAIN

The following clipping from the Valley Gazette will be of interest to the Tribune readers, as Mrs. Rollin was formerly Mrs. Guerdon H. Clark, of this city:

In Jacksonville, Saturday, July 25 Mrs. Lillian Clarke and Norman Rollin were married, with Dr. W. A. Myters, pastor of the Methodist church officiating.

After a few days spent on the East Coast, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin came to Kissimmee last night to reside. They

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin are not strangers to Kissimmee and they are cordially welcomed by their many friends. Mrs. Rollin spent a part of last winter here and endeared herself to all whom she met. Mr. Rollin is a native of Canada and for many years lived in Chicago. During the World War he held a high position in the British army. He is one of Kissimmee's most enterprising citizens. Many good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin for every happiness in their wedded life.

MRS. WOODBECK ENTERTAINS

Thursday night Mrs. J. D. Woodbeck entertained with dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rollin, who had returned from their wedding trip earlier in the evening.

The appointments in Mrs. Woodbeck's home were beautiful in their arrangements. Crystal bowls and vases were filled with exquisite roses and the dining table was lovely in its decoration. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl filled with roses, resting upon a mirrow and on the linen were sprays of coral vines. Four crystal candlesticks, with their accompanying pink candles added to the beauty. Gathered about the festal board were Mr. and Mrs. Rollin, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodbeck.

ROLLIN—CLARKE

C. C. Pike, of this city, who is spending the summer with his son Frank Pike of Albion, is an ardent advocate of his home state and city and has passed out a number of booklets regarding the beauties of St. Cloud to his friends here. The town is situated on the southern shore of beautiful lake Tohopekaliga which is nine miles across and 35 miles around. The temperature last week as recorded in the local newspaper was constantly between 70 and 91 degrees and during the winter has an average of from 60 to 80. Nearly every building in the city is new. Community structures such as schools, churches, library and club houses all seem to carry a Spanish note in their architecture.—Battle Creek Enquirer and News.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyer, Mr and Mrs. Chester Cornwall, of Rupert and purchased property. After a trip to Tampa they have returned to St. Cloud to make their home for the present. Mr. Cornwall has returned to his home town, where he is postmaster. He expects to make St. Cloud his permanent home when he has disposed of his property.

Maps of St. Cloud

I have recently cop-righted a new small map of the Town of St. Cloud Florida including the Lake Front addition and am prepared to furnish same in large or small quantities. Part of these maps are printed on ledger paper for office reference and part on Bond paper suitable for the reverse side of commercial letter paper or for advertising purposes.

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A PLEASANT OUTING

On Saturday of last week, a party of St. Cloud people, including Mrs. Evangeline Walther, Mrs. Feaney, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Annabell were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and their little daughter, Helen, of Atlanta, Ga., on an automobile trip to Carnell a subdivision lying ten mills beyond Sanford. The morning was delightfully cool and the scenery unsurpassed for beauty and coloring.

There were so many subdivisions with "Lots for Sale" you could hardly tell where one left off and another began.

Many changes were noted along the route, including new buildings, cleared up lands, all along the Dixie highway; a wonderful developement was going on. Kissimmee shows rapid growth as well as Taft and Pine Castle. When the party entered Orange Avenue at Orlando they wondered how they would ever get thru. The traffic was as heavy as it used to be when the mid-winter Fair was drawing the crowds.

Not finding parking space near any of the store it was decided to wait until the return trip to do a little shopping.

From Orlando on every filling station seemed to be the centre of a city in embryo. "Lots for Sale" greeted the eye at every turn.

It was still early in the morning when Sanford was entered but the bustle and hustle and new buildings under construction showed great progress, not an empty house was seen and not a sign for sale or rent on any building was discovered.

Passing thru the celery section we came to the higher ground and the first introduction to the future city of Carnell was seen the smoke of battl eberween nature and man who with fire was trying to subdue the stumps of large trees that had been cut to make room for the streets 130 feet wide which are being prepared for the paving in the business section of the city. This is truly a wonderful place and an ideal location for what Carnell Co. plans to make here "The Model City of Florida. There is a great diversity in the woodland as well as the soil. First on entering from the east are the beautiful Spanish oaks like tall soldiers guarding the roads leading to the beautiful lakes seen in the distance; beyond these an open park of the tall pines of Florida, thru which the large touring car can be driven in any direction as there is no undergrowth but a lovely carpet of grass like green velvet.

The lakes are not large but classic in outline, of considerable depth the sparkling pure water reflecting the surrounding scenery in a wonderful manner. The situation is very desirable here for a city being high and dry the slightly rolling toward the lakes which are separated by about equal distances, there are three of these lakes in the recently developed part of this subdivision. Leaving this enchanting place the party returned to Sanford for lunch and after seeing the great improvements around the city returned by Winter Park to be great impressed by the change which is daily taking place in the "City of Homes" and to realize that in every direction, no matter which you go Florida is in one great big boom and the people are coming from every direction and expecting to find a welcome awaiting them.

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ST CLOUD TRIBUNE

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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

The street department is doing some good work cutting grass along the city's throughfares, dressing up before the rainy reason ends, so that the city will present a neat appearance to it hundreds of visitors.

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St. Cloud will present a busy appearance it is winter with all the public work under way. In addition to a new power unit at the light plant several miles of water mains and sewer will be installed.

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Carpenters are very scarce in St. Cloud at present. Rather we mean more are loafing, and it is hard to flat a man for odd jobs. New homes are being erected on every hand, and the type of buildings now under construction running into more money than usual, as many of them are concrete block stucco finish. The cement blocks are made in St. Cloud also.

LETTERS TO EDITORS

"The Evil sof Religious Legislation"

We have in our country a class of well meaning christian people who are zealously laboring to get the Congress of the United States committed to the principles of Religious Legislation. As stated by Article II of their Constitution, they desire to place "all christian laws, institutions, and usages of the government on an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the land."

But Christian laws cannot be placed upon a legal basis in our National Constitution without first changing that clause which declares, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion." It is therefore plainly manifest that our religious friends contemplate an amendment to the Constitution so that Congress can make laws repecting an establishment of religion, and thus prohibit the first exercise of a man's personal liberty in matters which pertain to religious worship.

This clas of religionist's desire that the Congress of the United States shall become the subservient instrument of the church, and do its bidding. They hold that religious institutions, particularly the Sunday Sabbath, should be protected by the State, and all the people should be required to observe it.

When all christian laws, institutions, and usages of the government shall have been placed upon an undeniable legal basis in the fundamental law of the land, then it is the purpose of our religious friends to see to it that no person shall hold an office of trust or profit, whose life is not in harmony with the christian laws of the country; or, in other words, none but christians can fill positions of trust or profit, whose life is not inharmony withe the christian laws of the country; or, in other words, none but christians can fill positions of trust in the nation.

When that time comes (if it ever does) there will be a wonderful revival among politicians and office seekers. Prompted by the spirit of gain and position, they will all suddenly become very religious for the purpose of securing positions of trust in our State and National halls of legislation. But what kind of christians will they be? They will be christians that "Love the uppermost seats in our legislative halls, and greetings in the market places." For a further description read Luke 11:42-44.

Since the laws of our country will then be made by these so-called christians; it is to be supposed that we will then have christian laws, and this nation will then be a christian nation. But who shall determine the question as to what constitutes christianity, or true religion? Prof. C. A. Blanchard, a prominent National Reformer says: "Constitutional laws punish for false money, weights and measures. So Congress must establish a standard of religon, or admit anything called religion."

Protestantism has heretofore claimed that the Bible, and the Bible alone is a sufficient rule of faith and practice; but Mr. Blanchard those who are associated with him would have all the citizens of our country accept a fa rule of faith which the Congress of the United States may agree upon. They will claim that heir religious laws are founded upon the Bible; but it will be the Bible as interpreted by the majorities in the popular churches.

They can all agree upon a few points of religious faith; such as that the soul is immortal, and can never die; the first day of the week commonly called Sunday is the Sabbath, and eternal torment as being the destiny of the wicked. Those who will not keep the Sunday Sabbath; or in other words those who will not obey the "Christian laws, institutions, and usages" of this christian nation, why, what will be done with them? Well, let us see.

When Congress shall make laws in harmony with the views of these so-called Christian Reformers, then we will have just what Mr. Blanchard and a host of others are asking for, viz., a National Religion. Then, if you and I go to the Bible for our religion, rather than to the Congress of the United States—if it is found that you and I do not believe in, nor conform to the National Religion,—we must repent of our mischeavious,—fall into line and worship,—not according to the dictates of our own conscience, as it has been enlightened by the Word of God,—but we must worship as the Bible has been interpreted by the majorities in the popular churches, and as dictated by the Congress of the United States.

If our conscience will not permit us to do this, then we must be dragged up before the courts, and there asked to give reasons for not obeying the laws of the country. If we can be persuaded to yield our convictions of duty to our God, and worship in harmony with the National Religion; then we must be punished as was Peter and John when they were put in the common prison after they had been commanded by the officers of the law not to speak at all, nor teach in the name of Jesus. Acts 5:17-29.

It is easy to see that if our friends succeed in securing that for which they are so earnestly seeking, we shall have in this country a church clothed with power to punish all those who will not worship according to the will of the majority. That means a subversion of civil government; the decline of true piety, faith and genuine religion, and the end of civil and religious freedom. Religious persecution will be revived, and in the face of oppression, men will again have to choose whether they will obey God or man. See Acts 5:17-29; Matt. 4:10.

As lovers of religious liberty let us all awake to our responsibility and privilege, and do all in our power to stay this tide of evil which threatens to take peace and prosperity from the earth. Let the watch word of everyone who loves liberty and his country be: "Freedom for all, oppression to none."

CHARLES P. WHITFORD,
Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunson left today for St. Lauderdale, where they will make their future home.

NOTICE

The City Commissioners of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, will receive bids up to 10 A. M. September 1, 1925 for all labor and material for the rebuilding of the electric field service of said city.

Detailed specifications can be said from the City Manager at his office in the City Hall at St. Cloud, Florida, upon deposit of certified check of $25.00, 50 per cent of said amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders upon return of plans in good condition.

City Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

C. A. MISSIMER
City Manager

SEEDS

New fall catalog now read. If you are not on our mailing list and have not been receiving our catalog. Just drop us a line and we will gladly send it.

50-2t

KILGORE SEED CO.
Plant City, Fla.

Appreciation

We desire to express our hearty appreciation for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed since taking over the old St. Cloud Ice Plant and wish to bespeak for our successors the same prompt service that we have endeavored to render.

The-undersigned will continue as manager for the new owners E. S. Beebe and associates, and we will appreciate the same cooperation from the patrons of the ice plant in the future.

Thanking you for your past patronage, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

D. E. Armstrong

Manager St. Cloud Ice & Cold Storage Co.

Scofield's DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Ten Day Sale Saturday, Aug. 8 to Wednesday, Aug. 19 Ten Day Sale

Scofield's DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

It has always been the policy of this store to make **real worth-while** price reduction on **all** merchandise during a sale, and the foundation we have built our business upon is **quality.**

Here you have Quality and Low Prices at the same store. A very few of our many values are listed below.

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

Crepe De Chine, Broadcloth, Silk, Madras, Sanger.

Broadcloth, $2.75 Value ---------- $1.69
Crepe De Chine, $4.50 Value ---------- $3.39
Manhattan Madras, $3.00 Value ---------- $1.88

Others as low as 77c

TROY TAILORED

Silk, $7.00 Value ---------- $5.49
Polo Flannel, $3.00 Value ---------- $2.39
Madras Novelty Weave, $2.00 Value ---------- $1.39

WALK-OVER LADIES' SHOES HAMILTON-BROWN SHOES

SATIN PUMPS, PATENT LEATHER TIES, GUNMETAL SATINS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS, KID STRAPS, SATIN STRAPS, PATENT LEATHER SANDALS, BUSSET STRAPS AND OXFORDS.

White Deerskin Straps, $7.00 value ---------- $4.98
Patent Leather Pumps, $8.00 value ---------- $5.98
Black Satin Strap Sandals, $5.50 value ---------- $3.79
Patent Leather Sandals, $4.50 value ---------- $3.39
Satin Pumps, $7.50 value ---------- $5.88
Boudour Slippers ---------- 79c
A few from last year at ---------- 98c

Ladies' Hose

$2.00 Values ---------- $1.23
$2.50 Values ---------- $1.39
$1.75 Vaules ---------- .99

Men's Shoes

Oxfords in the new styles
$4.49 to $8.79

Underwear

Topkis ---------- .79

Underwear—Continued

B. V. D's ---------- $1.29
Felmor ---------- .49
Nu-Back (Spisette) ---------- $1.79

Work Shirts

Uncle Sam (Best Grade) .89
All work clothing at much less than usual price.

Straw Hats

$4.00 Values ---------- $1.49

Panamas

$6.00 Values ---------- $2.98
All styles in felt hats.

Golf Hose

Imported Belgian, $5.50 value ---------- $3.98
Others as low as ---------- $1.35
A complete line.

Trousers

Seersucker, $4.50 Value -- $2.69
Flannels, $7.50 Values --- $5.79
White Duck (large sizes) $2.50 value ---------- $1.79

Leather Putees

$5.50 Value ---------- $3.98

Men's Hose

$1.00 Value ---------- 49c

Neckwear

Four-In-Hands—College and Regimental Stripes, Polka Dots, Scotch Plaids, Checks and other designs ---------- 89c
Cheney Silk and Batwings, $1.00 value ---------- 49c
Jiffy Bows ---------- 39c
White Wash Ties—Fine Quality 75c Value -- 39c

New York Ave.
ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Scofield's DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Opposite Post Office
PHONE 17

LOCAL VISITING SOCIAL

St. Cloudlets

COMING PERSONAL GOING

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance.

Mr. John Haner and family will spend Sunday at Melbourne beach.

Miss Leona Lenox left Tuesday for Palm Beach where she will make her home.

Mr. Howard Dawley and his brother Clarence are spending this week in Palm Beach on business.

L. C. Riddle, Dentist, Conn Building. Appointments made. tf

Mrs. Irine Coleen has accepted a position as stenographer with John F. Mrs. Irene Coleen has accepted a

Dr. Cushman Griswold will leave next Tuesday for California, where she will spend a few months.

TRY OUR MY-T-GOOD COFFEE AND TEA AT PICKENS. 48-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landiss will leave next Monday for Georgia, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Prof A. J. Geiger and some of the Agriculture boys have been very busy this week beautifying the High School ground.

SANDURA, the best oil varnished Rug. Full line at Summers furniture store. 9 x 12 for $15.50. Call and see them. 35-tf

Miss Rosemary Landiss and her sister, Nina Lue returned home last week after spending their vacation at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Albert Turner of Louisville, Ky. is here visiting friends this week. Mr. Turner is delighted with Florida and will stay here several days.

Lots mowed with team and machine. See or write D. L. Smith, St. Cloud. 48-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cole will leave Thursday for Topeka Kansas where they will be gone for some time on business. They will return this fall.

Ribbons for all makes of typewriters can be had at the Tribune office.

Mr. Thomas E. Davis and family of Galveston, Texas are touring Florida, visiting different cities of the east and west coast. Mr. Davis is very much pleased with the development going forward in Florida. They expect to return in the fall to make their home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buttery will leave Thursday for Cincinnati, Ohio and during their trip they will visit friends at Shelbyville, Ill. for several weeks.

Dr. M. Cushman-Griswold, Homeopath and Osteopath. Hours from 9 to 11; 2 to 4. Fla. Ave. bet. 10 & 11 (tf)

Mr. Wm. Landiss has added a sleeping porch and sun parlor to their home on New York ave., and when completed will be one of the nicest homes in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cowger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prentis left by auto last Saturday for a two weeks trip to Washington D. C. where they will visit Mrs. J. W. Prentis.

SEE the fine willow suite in window. 5 pieces $98.00. Summers Furniture Store, Penn. Ave. & 11th st. 35-tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingo, of Topeka Kansas arrived in St. Cloud several days ago to make their home. They have purchased the wood property at the corner of Mass. Ave., and 12 street.

Norma Talmadge in "Smiling Through" at the Palm Theatre, August 11th and 12th. Admission 25c and 55c. Benefit of Parent-Teacher Association. Do not fail to see this picture.

Ten lots in city of Saint Cloud for Sale, Foster Newton, Kissimmee, Fla. 45-4-f

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Dr. Wm. H. Dodds, Physician and Surgeon, office Eleventh and Penna. Ave. Day and Night calls promptly attended. 17-tf

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I HAVE SOME EXCEPTIONALLY NICE PROPERTY IN MOST DESIRABLE RESIDENCE SECTION TO SELL AT PRESENT WORTH. SEE ME AND GET SOME RARE BARGAINS L. L. KIBBE, MICH. & 12TH STREET, L. L. KIBBE, REAL ESTATE OFFICE WILL BE FOUND FICE.

I tell you Pickens saves you money on groceries. 50-tf

Quite a number of St. Cloud folks have been attending the dances which are being held at Lake Side Park the past two weeks. Coral Gables Orcastra has been furnishing the music and they are considered the best in the state.

Dr. C. Sachhoff, Chiropractor, Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 6. Conn Building. 10th St. & Penna. Ave. 24-tf

Buy your papers, magazines, Tobaccos Cigars, Fruit, Post Cards, Stationary, Peanuts and Candy at the St. Cloud News Station. HATTON FILLIS 50-tf

Biggest Nuts He Knows

Wife:— "But my dear, NO formal dinner is complete without nuts of some kind."

Hubby:— "Alright—let's invite Tim Dexted and his wife."

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Blessie Newton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate Nos. 271-274-276 dated the 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 532 dated the 5th day of July A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 380 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate Nos. 502-504-605 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate Nos. 622-634 dated the 3rd day of June A. D. 1918 Tax Certificate Nos. 318-327-328 dated the 2nd day of June A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate Nos. 277-278-280-281-295 dated the 7th day of June A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 372 dated the 6th day of June A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 390 dated the 5th day of June A. D. 1922. Tax Certificate Nos. 252-254 dated the 4th day of June. A. D. 1923.

has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 92-29-108-8-9-94-83-24-11-106-112-82-66-114-107-88-53 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 5, township 27 south, range 31 east.

Lots 11-19-21-29-12 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all fractional section 8 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the names of J. W. Hoffman; G. A. Ludlow; R. S. Miller; L. Monroe; A. M. Weaver; E. G. Love; W. F. Nichols; A. Diefenderf; T. Baldwin; F. T. Daniels; F. G. Wells; J. W. Nelson; L. DePew; G. Walther Sr.; J. McMahon; and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Aug 6.—Sept. 3—C. N.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Owners of properties in the City of St. Cloud, Florida, are hereby notified that the ordinance regarding the clearing of all vacant lots and properties of tall grasses, weeds and all other noxious growths, will be strictly enforced. This ordinance requires notice to have said clearing completed within a certain time, as notice may state.

This time is now stated in this notice as to completion within fifteen (15) days from this date, August 6, 1925.

C. A. MISSIMER,
City Manager.

Aug. 6—13—20.

Dr. L. C. Riddle, who has been spending the last few weeks at the special dental institute in Atlanta and visiting relatives in South Carolina returned home Saturday.

You Can Buy NO Better BREAD *than* HEDRICK'S BREAD

Fresh Daily—Pastry Too!

At Our Bakery or PHONE 2

At night after the evening meal is the "Wright hour". Then read aloud to the family

Harold Bell Wright's

latest and best story, "A Son of His Father". Several hundred thousand families are doing this within a week after publication. Be one of them. $2.00 a copy at all bookstores. D. Appleton & Company, Publishers, 35 West 32nd Street, New York.

ROBERSON'S PHARMACY

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

We have the agency for A. G. Spaulding Sporting Goods and would be glad to furnish you with your wants on this line.

"Guard Your Eyes" is the timely warning of the American Optical Association.

Our Eyes our most *precious possession* need constant attention to keep them in the best condition for our life's work.

Use goggles if you are exposed to an extra amount of Sun Glare, Driving, On the Beach, etc.

F. R. SEYMOUR

Registered Optometrist

St. Cloud, Florida

5 Porto Rico Yams SWEET POTATOES 5 lbs. 25c

Main Grocery & Market

"WE'RE BUILDING A REPUTATION"

For a year the Main Grocery & Market has been known as the true "Home of Economy" by promoting thrift and savings on food products. It is now building a reputation for high character and wide selection of seasonable merchandise. Get acquainted this week with our courteous, helpful service, our polite clerks and complete range of foods for every table.

Prices Good SAT. and MON.

Extra Special $1

3 lb SUGAR
1-4 lb TEA
1 lb MACRONIA
1 Can OVEN BAKED BEANS
2 Cake Kirks HARD WATER SOAP
1 Van Camp Tom SOAP
ALL FOR

Valley-Park —NUT— OLEO Per lb 30c

Fancy Blue Rose WHOLE RICE 3 Lbs 29c

Milk LIBBY'S SIMALAX GUARANTEED 3 Tall Cans 31c

HOUSE-HOLD AMMONIA —CLOUDY— Per bottle 13c

CAMPBELLS PORK & BEANS 2 FOR 19c

Cheese FULL CREAM PER LB 34c

White Lily Flour ASK FOR IT Makes BAKING Worth While

Brooms 24 TB 4 Straig 48c

CALIFORNIA 40—50 PRUNES 19c 2 for 37c

BULL-HEAD Apple JELLY 6 oz Glass .09

MEATS

RIB STEW BEEF, Per lb	12c
ROAST OF BEEF, Per lb	17c
ROUND STEAK, Per lb	24c
SIRLOIN STEAK, Per lb	28c
T-BONE STEAK, Per lb	28c
HAMBURGER, Per lb	18c

EXTRA-SPECIAL-EXTRA

Just to introduce it— We will sell Saturday and Monday only. F. & G. Brand Pure Semolina Macaroni or Spaghetti. Full weight one pound package regular price 15c.

PER PACKAGE 12c

NATIONAL BISCUIT CO. PRODUCTS

ZU-ZU
PEANUT SNAPS
LEMONS SNAPS
CHEESE TID-BITS
VANILLA SNIPS
CHOCOLATE SNIPS
MACAROON SNIPS
TINY TOT WETZELS
OYSTERETTS
UNEEDA BISCUIT

5c

WHY-NOT 2 FOR 19c CORN FLAKES

GEORGIASIE Finestie PEACHES Basket 49c

Sugar FIVE LBS. PURE CANE Fine GRANULATED 30c

PURE CREAMERY Butter 48c Per Lb.

LIBBY'S PURE APPLE BUTTER 2 1-2 Lbs Can 29c

Senate Coffee PER LB. 48c

Holsum Bread PER LOAF All Week 9c

Sardines in oil 3 CANS 21c

Cake 10c—HOLSUM—30c YOU LOVE TO EAT

Beets, Carrots, Beans, Celery, Lettuce, Peas, Cukes

Ashton Courts

NOW OPEN

THE BEAUTIFUL ASHTON COURTS SUBDIVISION IS NOW OPEN. THIS IS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE BUILDING PLACE ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE GULF AND ATLANTIC ON THE ST. CLOUD-KISSIMMEE HIGHWAY. IT IS THE HIGHEST POINT ON LAND ON THIS HIGHWAY. IT IS LOCATED TWO MILES EAST OF ST. CLOUD AND SURROUNDED BY MANY OF THE BEST FISHING LAKES IN FLORIDA. IT IS IDEAL FOR THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAIAL MEN OF ST. CLOUD BE-ONLY FIVE MINUTES DRIVE TO THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS OR OFFICE

THIS SUB-DIVISION IS LAID OFF WITH STREETS AT RIGHT ANGLE OFF THE HIGHWAY AND ARE ONE-WAY DRIVES WITH PARKING IN THE CENTER 36 1-2 WIDE. THE LOTS ARE 62 1-2 FEET BY 125 THUS GIVING AMPLE ROOM FOR FINE DWELLINGS AND BEAUTIFICATION AND EVERY LOT FRONTS ON A STREET. THIS SUB-DIVISION IS RESTRICTED SO AS TO GUARANTEE TO PURCHASERS THAT NOTHING BUT FIRST CLASS RESIDENCES AND PEOPLE, WILL ENJOY THE PRIVILEGES OF THIS BEAUTIFUL HIGHLAND TRACT.

EASY TERMS WILL BE GIVEN TO ANYONE WISHING TO MAKE PURCHASES AND THE PRICES ARE MUCH LOWER NOW THAN THEY WILL BE TWO MONTH LATER.

Any one interested will please see or write

L. M. PARKER or H. N. GRAY

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

Honesty!
Courtesy!
Dignity!

Acreage

HULL REALTY SERVICE
St. Cloud, Florida

FLA. AUTO TAGS FOR 1926 TO BE YELLOW, BLACK

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Aug. 1.—Florida's auto license tags will have a black background with yellow figures they will retain the outline map of the state and will measure 6 to 16 instead of 7 to 17 inches, as at present.

A contract for such tags has been awarded to the Maryland State Penitentiary at Baltimore which calls for approximately 400,000 tags. They will be delivered at Tallahassee for 7 and 3-4 cent each as compared with 8 and 1-2 cents for 1925. The manufacturers will furnish an envelope for each tag.

The tags will be shipped to Tallahassee in carload lots and distributed from the capitol to the local agencies throughout the state from which they will be supplied to motor vehicle owners. At least one such agency will be established in each county, under provision of the motor vehicle act passed by the 1925 legislature. Two or three such agencies will probably be kept open in the larger cities for the convenience of applicants.

The Comptroller also has awarded a contract for 10,000 "for hire" concentainers at a cost of 8 cents each. They will be attractively constructed with mica fronts. 5,000 chauffeur badges also, have been contracted for at 6 and 3-4 cents each.

ST. CLOUD TO HAVE A FAST GRID OUTFIT

St. Cloud High school will be represented by a fast football team this fall according to a despatch to the Jacksonville Times-Union. Situated within eight miles of Kissimmee, this prosperous little town is making vigorous preparations with the intention of placing in the field as formidable and well-equipped outfit as anything in the state of Florida.

This year will mark the first time that St. Cloud has been able to propery back a gridiron aggregation, from all reports the material available is splendid. Already at this early date, Roland C. Baker, well known among the younger group of golfers, who is connected with local branch of A. G. Spalding & Bros., has outfitted a squad of eighteen men. Baker states that the town of St. Cloud is afire with enthusiasm and that those in charge of athletic activities spared no expense in furnishing the team the necessary regalia. "It will be as well equipped as any team in the state," is the way the young Spalding representative expressed it.

A. J. Geiger, athletic coach, who will guide the destinies of the eleven this fall, believes that he can turn out a team that will cope with the best in this section of the country, so good is the material. A pair of former Jacksonville boys will assist Geiger with the coaching. They are Fred Rankin and George Shine.

The news of a football team in St. Cloud will doubtless be received with interest among the local followers of football.

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BANK OF SAINT CLOUD

"Deposits Insured"

SAINT CLOUD FLORIDA

DEPOSITS . . . $617,513.02

Capital	$15,000.00
Since organization bank has paid in dividends	$15,750.00
Earned and carried to Surplus	$ 6,000.00

A safe-progressive-money making institution

On September first, Mr. William Seabridge, of this city, will be associated with the bank.

R. J. KHAME, Cashier.

FOR SALE—One Acre Tract 84 Section 1 township 27 South, Range 30 East, Six miles South East of St. Cloud. Write me your best offer. Gordon A. Mix 1442 Jermain Dr., Toledo, Ohio. 30-31P4

Rexall

FACTORY TO YOU

MONEY-SAVING-SALE

NOW GOING ON

Great savings for you during August. Our stock is dwenling and you should come early so that you may get the items you want.

This week we are giving special prices on a great number of items not mentioned on the bill. Some of them we list below.

Maltoleum sells $1.00; Special **79c**

Janes Nerve and Blood Tonic, recommended for disorders of the blood and digestive organs, that tired feeling, pain in the back, torpid liver, loss of appetite, biliousness, dyspepsia, rheumatism. A good tonic for the old $1.50 value; Special during August **$1.10**

Pure Imported Olive Oil value 75c; Special 59c
Cara Nome Double Compact value $2.00; Special 98c
Orange Blossom Talcum Powder value 25c; Special ..... 2 for 26c

Fountain Syringe $1.75 value, $1.19
One pint Purefoot Witch Hazel, 39c
Rexall Skin Soap, 25c value; 2 for 26c
Milk of Magnesia, 1 pint 39c
Purefoot Mineral Oil 1.00 value, 69c
Adhesive Tape, 1 inch 5 yard 29c
$1.00 Razor, 50c bottle Bay Rum, 30c, Shaving Cream all for 97c
$1.00 Auto Stop Razor and Stropper 49c
$1.00 Gem Razor and $1.00 Shaving Brush, both for 98c
Burham Safty Razor with one blade, ... 19c
1 yard Sterilized Gauze, 25c value, ... 19c
Lux Washing soap, ... 11c
Purefoot Epson Salts, 25c, value, 15c
Putnam Dyes advanced to 15c the first of August, this sale .10c

Sterate Zinc Powder, for Baby's Comfort, 25c, value, ... 15c

New South Cigars, our best seller, this sale ..... $1.98, box

Stachelberg's Tampa Specials, a fine Cigar, ... $1.98 box
Tampa Blunts, a fine smoke, $1.98 box

Columbia

Five Columbia Records, 75c each the five for $3.00

$100.00 Polk Phone, a fine machine, $25.00 worth of records free with this machine during August.
Columbia Portable, $60.00 value, this sale $35.00
Pal Portable, this sale, ... $22.98
Small Columbia, a good Player, this sale, ... $35.00
$100.00 Columbia Console, this sale, ... $89.00

$125.00 Columbia Console with non set start and stop excellent tone, $25.00 worth of records free with this machine during August.

Save With Safety At

EDWARDS' PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

ST. CLOUD, FLORIDA

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

The Board of County Commissioners in and for Osceola County, met at 10 A. M. on the above date, members present E. L. D. Overstreet, Chairman, H. P. Suhl, H. O. Partin, A. F. Bass and E. T. Minor. Messrs Johnston and Garrett as Attorneys for the Board and J. L. Overstreet, Clerk each being present.

The Board was called to order by its chairman, and the minutes of June 1st, 15th, and 22nd, were read and approved.

Rev. William Landiss, came before the Board ,and reported a new Abstract Company being organized in St. Cloud, and asked the board to allow them to place a desk with typewriter in the hallway for their convenience in doing their work. Mr. Garrett suggested that the matter be left to the clerk, to which the board gave their unanimous consent.

Commissioner H. P. Suhl, asked the board if possible to investigate the assessment for 1925, even though the books have been examined and closed, stating that Mr. C. H. Williams had asked to look into the assessment on his property. The board met as an equalization board and no complaint having been made at that time, no action was taken.

Commissioner H. P. Suhl reported that the state road crew had torn fence of Mrs. R. O. Livingston down, thereupon, the board instructed Mr. G. W. Ashton to repair the fence.

The following bonds were examined and approved:

Notary Bond of B. B. West, with John S .Cadel and D. C. McKay, as surety.

Notary Bond of W. G. King, with American Surety Company of N. Y., as surety.

Notary Bond of Fred F. Judd, with American Surety Co., of N. Y., as surety.

Notary Bond of C. W. Landiss, with American Surety Company of N. Y., as surety.

The following bills were presented to the board for consideration, Dr. H. S. Geiger, service to Amos Parsons family, Mr. Parsons having been paroled, the board refused to pay the bill, but referred the same to the City of Kissimmee for payment, Bill of Eisenschiml Brothers, for burial of Mrs. Gatherine Hull $35.00; J. W. Thompson for burial of two paupers $30.00; W. E. Mason, $82.80 for lumber; Rankin and Shine, $4308, for repairs to County truck; upon motion of H. O. Partin seconded by E. T. Minor the above bills were approved and ordered paid.

Bill Mach Brothers Lumber and Crate Co., for $43.73 referred to G. W. Ashton. Bill of E. D. Robinson, for $534.00 work of Cox Creek road referred to A. F. Bass. Bill of Hill and Company for $1112.58, work on Narcoossee Road as presented, the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for $500.00 payment on bill.

The Clerk read petition for assistance of H. C. Bagley, upon motion of A. F. Bass seconded by E. T. Minor, he was placed on the maintenance list at $7.00 per month.

Estimate of County Engineer of Kenansville-Holopaw road was presented, the same showing amounts due as follows: J. S. Stratten, grading $635.72 and D. R. Kilpatrick, balance 10 per cent retained, of $822.77, upon motion of E. T. Minor seconded by A. F. Bass the Clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for amounts as shown in estimate.

The oard took a recess until 1:30 P. M.

The board re-convened at 1:30 P.M. full board being present.

Hon. J. W. Oliver, came before the board and reported D. D. Johnson as being in need of assistance, starting that his family were not able to care for him and wanted him placed in County Home, upon motion A. F. Bass seconded by H. O. Partin it was agreed that he be placed in the County Home.

Notary Bond of D. C. More, with American Surety Company of N. Y. as surety was approved.

A. consisting of Mr. Allison T. French, and Mr. D. L. Autry, appeared before the board and asked that the board make levy for special Publicity Fund sufficient to make a donation to Chamber of Commerce of Kissimmee of $5000.00 for advertising Osceola County. The matter of making donation to Chamber of Commerce St. Cloud and of Kissimmee was discussed, the board assured the Committee they would consider such request as had been made in faking up the budget for the year, but deferred action as to the amounts they would give.

The board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, having met in special session on the 22nd day of June, 1925, after due and legal notice was given of their intentio to meet for the purpose of equalizing the valuations as fixed by the Tax Assessor of Osceola County for the year A. D. 1925, and having found and determined that all valuations of both Real and Personal property as fixed by the Tax Assessor were equal, and having by unanimous vote of the board approved such valuations and accepted the books without making any changes, the matter of making up a budget for the year beginning October 1st. A. D. 1925, and ending September 30th A. D. 1925, was taken up.

The clerk of the board presented estimates of Revenues and receipts from sources other than from taxes to be levied reasonably to be expected from the 1st day of October A. D. 19 25 to the 30th day of September, A. D. 1926, the said estimates having been properly verified under oath, were ordered spread upon the finutes of the board and the original filed with and made a part of the records of the board, which said estimates are in the words and figures following:

The estimates for the necessary and ordinary expenses and expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year commencing October 1st, 1925, and ending September 30th 1926, being completed by the board of County Commissioners, they proceeded with the mattero f fixing the rate of taxation for the County and special District purposes for the year, A. D., and the Board of public Instructions having filed with the Board of County Commissioners its detailed estimates of the funds for school purposes for the current year ending June 30th 1926, requesting them to levy a tax of 10 mills for General School purposes; 6 mills in Special Tax School District No. 1; 2 mills for Interest and sinking Fund. 1; 3 mills for Special Tax School District No. 2; 4 mills for Special School District No. 3; 5 mills for Special Tax School District No. 4; 2 mills for Interest and sinking fund No. 4; 3 mills for Special Tax School District No. 7; 6 1-2 mills for Special Tax School District No. 8; 2 mills for Special Tax School District No. 9; the following resolution was introduced and adopted.

Whereas, it has been ascertained and determined by the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, that it will be necessary to raise amounts by taxation for the current year in the following funds, respectively for the County purposes designated as:

General Revenue	$ 37,000.00
Road and Bridge	78,000.00
Fine and Forfeiture	9,500.00
Special Road	23,000.00
Special Publicity	8,500.00
Agricultural & Live Stock	4,500.00
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 1,	10,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 2,	22,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 3,	4,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 4	8,000.00

Interest and Sinking Fund.

It is resolved that the following sums be levied on real and personal personal property in Osceola County, Florida.

General Revenue	4 mills
Road and Bridge	6 mills
Fine and Forfeiture	½ mill
Special Publicity	1 mill
Agricultural & L. Stock	½ mill
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 1,	2 mills
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 2,	7 mills
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 3,	2½ mills
Interest and Sinking Fund, Bond Dist. No. 4,	65 mills

The following additional levy as requested by the Board of Public Instructions, was ordered:

For General School purposes, 10 mills; Special Tax School District No. 1, 6 mills; Special Tax School District No. 2, 3 mills; Special Tax School District No. 3, 4mills; Special Tax School District No. 4, 3 mills; Interest and sinking Fund No. 4, 2 mills; Special Tax School Dist. No. 7, 3 mills; Special Tax School District No. 8 6 1-2 mills; Special Tax School District No. 9, 2 mills.

It is further ordered that an occupational tax be collected for the amounts as prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and the tax Collector is directed to collect such occupational tax in the manner and form prescribed.

NOT BE DONE YET.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Osceola County, Florida, be and he is hereby directed to furnish Wm. I Barber, Tax Assessor of Osceola County, Florida, a full and complete copy of the foregoing minutes in so far as the same relates to the subject of equalization of the valuations of both real and personal property, the levy, and describing the boundaries, etc.

Be IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, be and be is hereby directed to have these estimates of revenues as prepared by the said Clerk and th estimates as made by the Board of County Commissioners, published according to law.

Mr. Wm. I. Barber, presented bill for balance due him for commissions 1924, assessment of $42.04, upon motion of H. P. Suhl seconded by E. T. Minor the same was ordered paid.

Mr. C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector, presented his report of Errors, Insolvencies and Double Assessments for the year 1924, which was examined and approved by the Board and the following certificate made and attached thereto:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of County Commissioners in and for the County of Osceola, have carefully examined and compared the above list, and have allowed the same, C. L. Bandy, Tax Collector, is therefore entitled to credit, on the account of said list, for the following amounts: State tax, $1256.01; County Division: General Revenue, $381.50, School $1173.18, Road and Bridge, $938.54, Fine and Forefeiture, $175.98, Special Publicity, 177.52, Agricultural and Live Stock, $117.52, Special Road, $469.27, S. S. D. No. 1, $128.79, S. S. D. No. 2, $23.35, S. S. D. No 3, $42.55, S. S. D. No. 4, $48.77, S. S. D. No. 7, $1.84, S. S. D. No 8, $39.23, School Bond Dist. No. 1, $114.57, School Bond Dist. No. 4, $188.78, Special Road Dist. No. 1, $34.27, Special Road Dist. No. 2, $592.87, Special Road Dist. No. 3, $77.82, Special Road Dist. No. 4, $37.68.

E. L. D. OVERSTREET, Chairman.
E. T. MINOR,
H. P. SUHL,
H. O. PARTIN,
A. F. BASS.

Attest: J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk.

The Tax Collector's report showed $103.00 collected for Licenses and $8.00 for Poll Taxes.

Reports of County Depository showed balances in funds as follows:

Revenue	$ 7044.82
Fine and Forfeiture	5052.69
Road and Bridge	9872.31
Special Road	26880.46
Agricultural	3815.50
Tick Fradication	1252.01
Fair	31.80

Paid warrants were ordered cancelled from the various funds as follows:

Revenue	$ 6430.77
Fine and Forfeiture	13.4.05
Road and Bridge	14475.15
Agricultural	12.00
Publicity	450.00

General Revenue Fund

H. P. Suhl, Com.	$ 12.00
H. O. Partin, Com.	11.20
E. L. D. Overstreet, Com.	15.00
Actie F. Bass, Com.	12.00
E. T. Minor, Com.	42.00
J. L. Overstreet, Clerk & Aud.	119.00
Johnston & Garrett, Atty Bd	50.00
R. M. Robinson, C. T. Ct Lib.	25.00
Pat Johnston, Pros. Attr.	35.33
J. R. Gunn, Co. Dem Agt.	150.00
L. R. Farmer, Cos. Jail	12.50
J. M. Phatter, Rent Garage	4.00
J. W. Oliver, Co. Judge	25.00
Geo. Scarlans, Janitor	65.00
Lupfer & Prather Gas & Oil	18.78
R. G. Minick, Med. Paupers	2.00
Mc Canley Shoe Store,	3.00
Osceola Hdw Co., Supp Ct. H.	9.38
Mamie Padgett, Matrn	20.00
M. Brookshire Cp The. Child	15.00
Mrs. A. E. Kenyon, Maint.	15.00
Mrs. M. Bronson, Maint.	10.00
H. O. Livingston, Maint.	10.00
Ella Handcock, Maint.	10.00
Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Maint.	10.00
Mrs. J. R. Yates, Maint	10.00
Mrs. Tobe Peterson, Maint.	6.00
Samuel Montebors, Maint.	6.00
Frank Evans, Maint.	5.00
E. H. Kenyon, Maint.	5.00
Eliza Peterson, Maint.	5.00
Jane Clemons, Maint.	8.00
Sarah Tyner, Maint.	5.00
W. I. Barber, Com.	66.85
L. C. Smith Ty. C. Reps M.	12.50
Wenner Sawyer, Supp off.	13.35
C. L. Bandy, Com.	70.70
Postal Tel. Co. Mess. Com.	.82
New Ice Company, Ice Ct. H.	2.80
Fred Austin, Care Pauper	37.50
M. Tiller, Ins Prem.	400.00
M. M. Breaker, Ins Prem	400.00
Carson Farmer, Ins. Prem.	400.00
Lupfers Ins Agy, Ins. Prem.	400.00
S. R. Anthman, Ins. Prem.	400.00
S. W. Porter, Ins. Prem.	400.00
Cancelled	
W. I. Barber, 1924 Ass.	42.04
Kissy V. G. Co., W. & L. Not.	81.60
Kissy L. & W. Co. w & L.	27.80
Osceola Co. Tel Co., Rent	15.22
Eisenstein Bros., Pur. Paupers	25.00
Eisenstein Bros., Bur P.	60.00

Road and Bridge

G. W. Ashton, Rd Supt.	125.00
Don B. Brown, Con. Guard	75.00
Walter Hayes, Con. Cook	60.00
M. E. Yates, Rd. Work	30.00
Chas. E. Harrell, Rd. Work	58.00
Amos Parson, Rd. Work	65.00
G. H. Hayes, Rd. Work	19.00
Wm Healing, Rd. Work	15.00
Peter Hightmire, Rd. Work	65.00
Lonnie Clemons, Rd. Work	20.00
Byron McCleod, Rd. Work	10.00
Page Childers, Rd. Work	62.50
Claude Padgett, Rd. Work	56.25
Leo Godwin, Trk Hauling	88.00
Osceola Hdw. Co. Rd. Supp	30.95
Mach Lumber & C.M., lumber	14.18
M. Katz Sons Supp Prins.	42.28
G. W. Persons, Shoes, Pris.	25.15
Cobles Garage, gas & oil	94.93
Lupfer & Prather, gas & oil,	46.31
H. Redgrave, gas & oil	34.04
Browing Garage, gas & oil	47.41
Palmer Filling Sta. gas & oil	12.19
F. C. Bryan Co. Supp Pris.	93.43
E. S. Floyd, Food Pris.	57.80
J. Z. Robinson, Med. Pris.	6.25
F. C. Bryan Co. Mule Feed	180.95
E. S. Floyd, Mule Feed	42.82
Cash Feed & Gro. Co. Mule F.	42.31
E. T. Minor, Rd. Ins.	16.00
H. P. Minor, Rd. Ins.	4.00
J. E. Sharpe, Road Work	22.50
Arthur Partin, Road Work	55.00
Alton Partin, Road Work	32.50
Homer J. Partin, Road Work	32.50
H. Z. Harvey, Road Work	63.00
W. L. Schuck, Road Work	5.50
Bert Smith, Road Work	52.50
Scott Taylor, Road Work	12.50
Lee Shuford, Road Work	30.00
Jep Padgett, Road Work	22.50
Andrew Harvey, Road Work	17.50
Doug Stephens, Road Work	20.00
P. Sellers, Road Work	5.00
Gray Bass, Road Work	32.50
Randolph Young, Road Work	87.50
Will Lanier, Road Work	62.50
Ransom Barber, Road Work	6.25
Sanford McClellan, Rd Work	5.00
Hardy Simmons, Road Work	5.00
S. Farmer, Road Work	6.25
Sam Batten, Road Work	2.50
Jack Simmons, Road Work	54.00
Owen Lanier, Road Work	61.25
Adams Yates, Road Work	57.50
Lucius Lanier, Road Work	5.00
Kissy Filling Sta. gas & oil	22.54
Joe E. Johnston, Surveying	39.00
Joe E. Johnston, S L. W. Rd	356.88
W. E. Mason, lumber f rd	82.43
Mike Simmons, Road Work	80.00
A. F. Bass, Road Ins.	10.00
Henry O. Partin, Road Insp	10.00
Turner & Green, lumber f rd.	31.25
Sam Story Jr, Supp Road	21.50
Milton Robinson, Road Work	250.00
H. C. Harley, Road Supp.	5.00
Forest Wright, gas & oil	43.30
Progressive Garage, gas & oil	7.03
Welber Lanier, Road Work	5.00
F. A. Coats, gas & oil	25.56
Sarah L. Young, Oil	3.75
F. C. Griffin, Reps wagons	45.01
Jim Clemons, Road Work	155.44
Oscar Stokes, Reps Supp	32.50
W. H. Makinson, Road Supp	59.76
J. S. Stratton, Est H.&K. rd	635.72
Adams Merc. Co., Supp. Rd.	53.50
Autrey Motor Co. Reps truck	37.90
Hill & Co. Road Work	500.00
D. Kilpatrick, Est. K.&H. rd	788.71
J. L. Overstreet, Release fees	18.00

Fine and Forfeiture Fund

J. L. Bronson, Motor Cop.	125.00
Sam B. Story, Game Warden	125.00
L. R. Farmer, Teleg Paid	2.40
J. W. Oliver, Jug Jur Ct.	12.50
L. R. Farmer Servant Jail	30.00
Schmidt Bros. Reps Motorcycle	15.25
L. R. Farmer Tele Calls Paid	4.55
L. R. Farmer Cons Fines Coll	177.60
L. R. Farmer Feeding Pris.	9.10
L. R. Farmer, Cost Cases	101.04
S. W. Porter J. P. Cost Case	2.90
J. W. Oliver, Cost Case	2.21
L. R. Farmer Cost Co. Ct.	176.00
J. L. Overstreet, Cost Co. Ct.	139.01
A. F. Geiger, Doc. I Mo.	25.00
Narcoossee Bd. T. pen. 8 Mo.	200.00
Lunch S. St. Ct. S. Dom. Co.	62.00
Kissy Chap R. C. Bal Don.	650.00
St. Cl. Chap R. C. Bal Don.	650.00

The Board having completed its work adjourned.

E. L. J. OVERSTREET,
Chairman.

Attest: J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk

PAY HIGHER SALARIES AND RETAIN GOOD RURAL PARSONS

CHICAGO ILL., July 9.—Recommending better salaries in rural churches, asserting that the rural ministry should not be considered as a stepping stone to a city assignment or appointment ,and suggesting that the rural church must be well located and so constructed and equipped as to make possible a modern program, are some of the principles adopted by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its recent meeting in Minneapolis.

Joint commission from the Board of Bishops and the department of rural church of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, will work out the program. Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf of Kansas City, Missouri, is chairman and Professor M. A. Dauber, D. D., superintendent of the rural department ,assisted by a joint committee, will work out the recommendations of the Bishops.

The statement says that more than half of the Methodist churches are in communities of 2500 or less and furnish members to city churches. The so called "country mind" and "city mind" are recognitions of something very superficial. The city preacher of today was possibly a country preacher yesterday.

A rural commission should be organized on each Methodist Episcopal district, to study church grouping, present parish over-lapping, arrange the territory so that each rural inhabitant is a responsibility of some rural church. Rural churches should be grouped for cooperative endeavor and jointly support and use a director of Recreation and Religious Education.

At denominational colleges, Rural Departments should be maintained for special instruction to prospective rural ministers and church workers, and a circulating library at the college center would be beneficial to the country minister and laity.

Agricultural colleges, state or other educational institutions where rural departments are organized, should be cultivated as source of supply for Ministerial and Lay leaders.

The rural ministry should not be considered as a stepping stone to a city assignment or appointment. Better salaries in rural churches, building or a rural consciousness and better social and school privileges must be brought about if this suggestion is to be fair and practical.

It is recommended that the rural church must be well located, constructed and equipped as to make possible a modern program.

The country Church must be made the vital center of the life of the community ,and held responsible to spiritualize both its own departmental life and also the organized agencies of the community.

The absentee property owner must be led to see the necessity of dividing his support between the rural church near his property and the city church he and his family attend. Possibly the two pastors and the two district superintendents can arrange this after District Rural Commissions and City Missionary Societies have listed such cases.

People temporarily in a community should receive special attention from the rural church. This group include tenants, loggers, workers at oil centers ,harvest and other seasonal workers, summer boarders, cottagers and tourists.

In communities where the Methodist Episcopal Church has full responsibility, there the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension should render preferred aid and cooperate in adequately carrying for the work. Where the responsibility is divided with other denominations, equable adjustments should be made. To illustrate ,where four denominations are each competing in four towns, it would be better to agree to accept full responsibility in one than use missionary funds and manpower in carrying on a competitive denominational program.

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Coach	1195.00	1295.00	100.00
Sedan	1495.00	1595.00	100.00

SPECIAL SIX MODELS

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex Roaster	$1395.00	$1450.00	$ 55.00
Sport Roaster	1595.00	1645.00	50.00
Duplex Phaeton	1445.00	1495.00	50.00
Coach	1445.00	1595.00	150.00
Brougham	1695.00	1795.00	100.00
Victoria	1750.00	1895.00	145.00
Sedan	1895.00	2045.00	150.00

BIG SIX MODELS

	New Price	Old Price	Saving
Duplex Phaeton	$1795.00	$1875.00	$ 80.00
Coupe	2045.00	2450.00	405.00
Brougham	2195.00	2575.00	380.00
Sedan	2245.00	2575.00	330.00
Berline	2325.00	2650.00	325.00

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KEEP FLORIDA CLEAN

If Florida is to come through the present real estate excitement without discredit or dishonor, it must be constantly on guard against the fake operator and the crooked operator, says the Tampa Tribune.

It must discourage the fellows who are in the business simply to add on their "commission" without regard to the real interests of either the seller or the buyer.

Unless due precautions are taken along these lines, Florida's present prosperity may suffer an embarrassing aftermath.

Business is not good business, for a city or a section, unless it is legitimate business.

The customers, the commission hounds and the fly-by-nighters now figuring in Florida's real estate operations are doing us no good and, in the end, will do much harm.

One crooked deal will seriously effect a dozen honest deals. Every "stung" investor will influence others not to invest.

Florida cannot afford to run the risk. Every unreliable, unconscientious operator who is found in action in the state should be "spotted" and his prospective customers duly warned. The Florida field should be made uncomfortable and unprofitable for him. He should go back to his old line of peddling fake oil stock, hootch or peanuts. Florida has no room for him, as a real estate dealer.

We must keep Florida business clean—especially the real estate and development business. The way to do that is to promptly "spot" and "swat" the dishonest and the unauthorized trader. Usually his office is the sidewalk and his "properties" exist only on a sheet of scratch paper.

Every organization in the state, from the Florida Development Board down through the commercial bodies of every city and county and the accredited real estate association, should be alert and continuously active to keep Florida free of these pernicious pests.

LICENSES REVOCABLE

SECTION X. When any person shall file a verified complaint or the Board shall file complaint under its seal charging any person, real estate broker of salesman with obtaining a license by false or fraudulent representation or being guilty of:

(a) Making any substantial misrepresentation, or

(b) Making any false promises of a character likely to influence, persuade or induce, or

(c) Pursuing a continued and flagrant course of misrepresentation, or making of false promises through agents or salesman or advertising or otherwise, or

(d) Acting for more than one party in a transaction without the knowledge of all parties for whom he acts, or

(e) Accepting a commission or valuable consideration as a real estate salesman for the performance of any of the acts specified in this Act, from any person, except his employer, who must be a licensed real estate broker, or

(f) Representing or attempting to represent a real estate broker other than the employer, without the express knowledge and consent of the employer, or

(g) Failing, within a reasonable time, to account for or to remit any moneys coming into his possession, which belongs to others, or

(h) Being unworthy or incompetent to act as a real estate broker or salesman in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public, or

(i) Paying a commission or valuable consideration to any person for acts or service performed in violation of this Act, or

(j) Any other conduct, whether of the same or of a different character from that hereinbefore specified, which constitute improper, fraudulent or dishonest dealing.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That W. E. FRANK and GEORGIA ROGERS FRANK, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 321 dated the 5th day of July. A. D. 1925.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 Block 64 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. Blathley. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court,
Osceola County, Florida.

July 9—August 3—J. L. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Julius Anthony, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 1185 dated the 6th day o fJuly, A. D. 1914.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 Shoemaker's Sub-Divn of Block Q1, Robert Baes' Addition to Kissimmee City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of A. E. Donegan.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida.

Aug 6—Sept. 3—Jlo. 759.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That H. Frank Patton, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 596 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923,
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 13 to 24 Inc. Block 209 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. Zimmerman.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept 3.—Patton.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 438-443-445-448-452-455 dated 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 367 dated 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 453 dated the day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 751 dated 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 424 dated 2nd June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 425-428-432 dated 7th day of June A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 495 dated 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 379-387 dated 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 2-32-45-81-93-113-115-110-98-80-4-13-31-84-116-1-122 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 24 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of H. C. Nesbitt; E. S. Ludlow; S. V. Schwick; A. H. Curtis; M. E. Puffer; A. S. Carter; G. W. Connard; K. P. Tiffany; J. H. Morrison; E. M. Hubner and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept 3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Frank H. Knapp, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 989 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5of Block 238 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of O. J. Dommen.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida.

Frank H. Knapp
Bradentown, Fla.
Box 884.

Aug. 6—Sept. 3—F. H. K.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 210-213-214-215 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 229 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 245-250-266-268 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 358-359-362-365-366 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. Tax Certificate No. 227-228-244 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 7-103 and fractl lot 106 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision; Lots 1 to 5 inc and E 1-2 of NW 1-4 & SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 29 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 22-24-26-56 fractl lot 4, all lots 13-20-59-117-114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 32 township 26 south, range 31 east.

Lots 13-22-25-26-71-122-119-120-118 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all fractional except E 1-2 of NE 1-4 East of canal & S 1-2 of SE 1-4 section 33 township 26 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. Beebe; S. T. Maylor; W. G. Fraschee; J. H. Johnson; C. Robinson; E. J. Manchester; L. M. Tubbs and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida

Aug. 6—Sept—3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 351-352 dated 6th day of July A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 582-584 dated 5th day of July, A. D. 1915. Tax Certificate No. 434-435-436 dated 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 400-412-416-417 dated 2nd day of June A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 352-357-358-359-360 dated 4th day of June. A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 42-71-0-43-3-11-14-13-55-58-123-120-07-04-100-104-118 and 125 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all section 22 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of G. W. Small; G. L. Buckley; W. H. Davis; I. M. Young; J. H. Long; C. A. Land; L. H. Williams; G. S. Peterson; C. B. Lowell; M. German; J. W. Worth; and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola

Aug. 6—Sept.—3 Jlo.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 401-402-408 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 346 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 675-679-680 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 399-403-404-406-407-408 dated of the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 504-512 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 30, 45, 112, 22, 12, 21, 97, 108, 117, 14, 19, 61, 73, 94, 104, 123, 78, 114 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 section 21 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of G. E. Fisher; C. McAllister; M. B. Duvall; N. A. Whitcomb; B. E. Prentis; E. V. Richards; J. H. Clover; B. L. Alexander; M. B. Lester; C. Benedix; B. O. Cook; L. A. Barton and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept. 3—Don.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Interurban Corporation, purchaser of:
Tax Certificate No. 486 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 409-410 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 471 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 742 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 392-393 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.
has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 106 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except Timber lease on E 1-2 and E 1-2 of W 1-2 to the Kissimmee Lumber Company section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 65 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and lot 4 of section 32 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 17 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of section 33 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 98 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of section 27 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lot 72 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 in section 34 township 26 south, range 30 east.

Lots 5 and 22 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all except NW 1-4 or SW 1-4 section 23 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. M. Banter; S. Rogers; R. Bishop; J. A. Freer; S. McFadden; and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

Aug 6—Sept. 3—Don.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET,
Clerk Circuit Court Osceola
County, Florida.

In Circuit Court, State of Florida
Seventeenth Judicial Circuit
Osceola County
IN CHANCERY

CLARA PALMER, Complainant; vs. FRANK PALMER, Defendant.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above-stated cause that Frank Palmer, the defendant therein named is a nonresident o fthe State of Florida, and that he is a resident of Houston, Texas, that he is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that the said nonresident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for Four consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in said County and State.

This 23rd day of July, 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET
Clerk Circuit Court.

PARKER AND PARKER,
Solicitor for Complainant.

July 30—August 27—P.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Henry W. Egley, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1031-1032 dated the 3rd. day of June, A. D. 1918. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 1031-1918 Lots 17 and 18 Block 66 St. Cloud.

No. 1032-1918 Lots 23 and 24 Block 66 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. Welting and C. A. Sayer.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—E.

In Court of the County Judge, OSCEOLA COUNTY State of Florida IN RE ESTATE OF

JAMES A. PEARCE

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having Claims or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of JAMES A. PEARCE deceased, late of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executrix of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 6th, A. D. 1925.

KATHRYN PEARCE
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James A. Pearce, Deceased.

July 9—Sept 3—E. D.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Chas. H. Sapp, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 780 dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1921. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 23 Block 306 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. R. Wilkerson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—C. H. S.

IN THE COURT OF COUNTY JUDGE State of Florida

In The Estate of CAROLINE THOMPSON Deceased, Osceola County

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to all whom it may concern, that on the 30th day of Aug. A. D. 1925, I shall apply to the honorable J. W. Oliver Judge of said Court, as Judge of Probate, for a final discharge as Executor of the estate of Caroline Thompson deceased, and that at the same time I will present my final accounts as Executor of said estate and ask for their approval.

Dated June 26 A. D. 1925.

Ed. J. P. Hauer, Executor.

July—Aug—H.

In Court of the Couty Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida. In re Estate of

WM. HAMPHSEVILLE, Deceased.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all Persons having or Demands against said Estate:

You, and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Wm. Hampheville, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned C. W. Bassett administrator of said estate, within one year from the date hereof.

Dated July 14 A. D. 1925.

C. W. BASSETT
Administrator

July 16—Sept 3—B.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That K. B. McLean, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1767-1769-1770 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, Tax Certificate No. 755 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 1767-1918 Lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 18, 19.

No. 1769-1918 Lot 6; No. 1770-1918 Lot 7; No. 755-1923 Lot 11; All M. C. Blanchards Sub-Divn of Lot 56 F. L. I. & Co's Addition to Kissimmee city.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Mrs. W. Blanchard; O. H. Cooper; F. E. Cooper; Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 17—August 13—K. B. L.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. H. MILLSOM, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 595-599 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accorance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 595-1923 Lots 7 and 8 Block 206 St. Cloud.

No. 599-1923 Lots 15 and 16 Block 212 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. M. Eicher and D. S. Phelps.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola

July 16—August 13—M.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That R. A. Porter, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 468 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 71, 72, 89 and 90, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Fractional E 1-2 except Lake Front Addition, Section 1, Township 26 South, Range 30 East.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of July A. D. 1925.

(Ct Ct Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23 County, Florida

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That DAVID C. WORK, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 665 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 5 Block 108 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. L. Brousson.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola

July 16—August 13—J. L. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Frank Prather and Rosa Prather, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 205 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 84 Seminole Land & Inv. Co's Sub-divn of E 1-2 of NE 1-4 and SW 1-4 of NE 1-4 and SE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 and S 1-2 of section 7 township 26 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 17—Aug 13—J. L. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. E. Oglesby, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 704 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 11 and 12 Block 341 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of H. B. Colson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 17—August 13—J. E. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That V. M. Hill, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 304 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 13 Narcoossee, in section 20 township 25 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of C. M. Baxley.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County Florida

July 23—August 20—J. L. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Wm. Loston, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 486 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 17 Block 6 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of L. J. Johnson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—J. L. O.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The following resolutions calling an election to be held in Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, on the date therein specified, were adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Bond Trustees of said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District, held in the City of Vero Beach on June 26, 1925.

Present: D. C. Cox, Chairman; B. T. Redstone, Secretary-treasurer; and Albert Armstrong.

The following resolution was thereupon duly moved and seconded:

Be It Resolved, That the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, does hereby find, declare and determine that bonds to the amount of One Million Dollars are required for the purpose of building and constructing a road, as provided for in the Act creating the said District, to be known as Vero Beach-Tampa Highway, and which shall follow as narly as is practicable the following courses and distances, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 39 East, thence running West to Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 33 South, Range 36 East, thence Northwesterly through Yeehaw to Daugherty crossing, near the South end of Lake Kissimmee, also the county line of Polk County, together with all necessary culverts and bridges, and to acquire and pay for rights of way and other property necessary to be acquired in the construction of said road and to pay the expenses inciden to such work, within said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, the boundaries of which and the territory included in which are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the township line between township 33 and 34 south of Tallahassee Meridian, and on the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, run west on the township line between townships 33 and 34 to the southwest corner of township 34 south, Range 36 east.

Thence north between ranges 35 and 36 to the southeast corner of township 32 south, range 35 east.

Thence west between townships 32 and 33 on the south boundary of Osceola and Indian River, formerly St. Lucie, Counties to the center line of the Kissimmee River, same being the southwest corner of Osceola County.

Thence northwesterly with the center line of the Kissimmee River and the east shore of Lake Kissimmee (said river and lake being the west boundary of Osceola County) to the township line between townships 29 and 30.

Thence east on the township line between townships 29 and 30 to the northeast corner of township 30 south, range 34 east.

Thence south between ranges 34 and 35 to the southeast corner of township 30 south, range 34 east.

Thence west to the northeast corner of township 31 south, range 34 east.

Thence South to the southwest corner of township 31 south, range 35 east.

Thence east to the northeast corner of township 32 south, range 35 east.

Thence south to the southeast corner of township 32 south, range 35 east.

Thence east along township line between townships 32 and 33 south to southeast corner of township 32, range 38 east.

Thence north on range line between ranges 38 and 39 to township line between townships 31 and 32 south.

Thence easterly on township line between townships 31 and 32 south to the shores of the Atlantic Ocean.

Thence with the meanderings of the Atlantic Ocean to the place of beginning.

Be It Further Resolved, That said bonds shall be dated September 1, 1925, and shall be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable Semi-annually, and the time of maturity of said bonds shall be as follows, to-wit:

Number 1 to 40 both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1930; numbers 41 to 80, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1931; numbers 81 to 120, both inclusive ,due and payable September 1, 1932; numbers 121 to 160, both inclusive ,due and payable September 1, 1933; numbers 161 to 200, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1934; numbers 201 to 240, both inclusive ,due and payable September 1, 1935; numbers 241 to 280, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1936; numbers 281 to 320, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1937; numbers 321 to 360, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1938; numbers 361 to 400, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1939; numbers 401 to 440, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1940; numbers 441 to 480, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1941; numbers 481 to 520, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1942; number 521 to 560, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1943; numbers 561 to 600, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1944; numbers 601 to 640, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1945; numbers 641 to 680, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1946; numbers 681 to 720, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1947; numbers 721 to 760, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1948; numbers 761 to 800, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1949; numbers 801 to 840, both inclusive ,due and payable September 1, 1950; numbers 841 to 880, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1951; numbers 881 to 920, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1952; numbers 921 to 960, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1953; numbers 961 to 1000, both inclusive, due and payable September 1, 1954.

Be it Further Resolved that said bonds and the proceeds hereof are required and shall be used exclusively for the purpose in this resolution set forth.

Be It Further Resolved, That an election be held, and the same is hereby called to be held, on Tuesday, August 11, 1925, within said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, in accordance with law, at which election the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors who are freeholders residing within said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, whether or not bonds to the amount of One Million Dollars, dated September 1, 1925, and payable as hereinbefore designated, for the purpose of constructing a road, with all necessary bridges and culverts leading from the City of Vero Beach in Indian River County, Florida, to a point near the South end of Lake Kissimmee in Osceola County, Florida, as provided in the law creating the Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, shall be issued; that said election shall be held between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and sundown on the said 11th day of August, 1925, at the following polling places, which are the several places in said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida where the last general elecion was held througout said District and the following persons shall be and they are hereby appointed election inspectors and clerks to conduct said election, to-wit:

Indian River County, Florida.

City of Vero Beach, District No. 6—S. E. Twitchell, Mrs. Luella Riggs, O. K. Sheffield, Inspectors; Fred E. King, Clerk; Poll Place: Office L. A. Moeller.

City of Vero Beach, District No. 5—Mrs. Jennette Huntley, J. L. Knight, C. C. Gow, Inspectors; Mrs. E. F. Poole, Clerk; Polling Place: City Hall.

Oslo, District No. 7—O. O. Helseth, A. E. Sueverkreubbe, A. Halstrom, Inspectors; Ellias Helseth, Clerk; Polling Place: Oslo School House.

Quay, District No. 4—G. A. McCullers, Inspectors; S. R. Hamilton, Clerk; Polling Place: Quay School House.

Osceola County, Florida.

Kenansville, District No. 6—C. D. Adams, Randolph Young and Alberta Arnold, Inspectors; B. H. Holcomb, Clerk; Polling Place: Kenansville Garage.

Lokosee, District No. 9—Mark Hunt, Mrs. Noah Smith, Mrs. Mark Hunt, Inspectors; Noah Smith, Clerk; Polling Place: Deneodernior's Store

That only qualified electors residing in said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the state of Florida who are freeholders shall be entitled, qualified or permitted to vote at said election; that, the supervisors of registration of the counties of Indian River and Osceola shall be, and they are, hereby requested and required to furnish to this Board a certified list of the qualified electors who are freeholders residing within the boundaries of the said Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, and that the ballot to be used at said election shall be in the following form, to-wit:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Special Bond Election Tuesday, August 11, 1925

ATLANTIC-GULF SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Instructions to Voters

To vote for or against bonds write an X in the voting space indicated below.

Shall bonds in the sum of One Million Dollars be issued for the purpose of constructing a road, with all necessary bridges and culverts leading from the City of Vero Beach in Indian River County, Florida, to a point near the South End of Lake Kissimmee in Osceola County, Florida, as provided in the law creating the Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida.

YES.

NO.

Be It Further Resolved that these resolutions, together with the notice of election, signed by the chairman and secretary of this Board, shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for the election herein in the Vero Beach Press, a newspaper published in Indian River County, Florida, and also in the St. Cloud Tribune, a newspaper published in Osceola County, Florida, and

Be It Further Resolved that the foregoing resolutions be entered on the records of the Board of Bond Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, and that the chairman and secretary of said Board be, and they are, hereby instructed and authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect.

The foregoing resolutions having been put to a vote were upon roll call unanimously adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: B. T. Redstone, D. C. Cox and Albert Armstrong.

Nays: None.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the foregoing resolutions, an election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1925, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and sundown, within Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, as in said resolutions specified, at which election only qualified electors who are freeholders shall be entitled, qualified or permitted to vote for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds to the amount of One Million Dollars as in said resolution set forth shall be issued for the purpose of constructing a road, with all necessary bridges and culverts leading from the Ci— of Vero Beach in Indian River County, Florida, to a point near the South End of Lake Kissimmee in Osceola County, Florida, as provided in the law creating the Atlantic-Gulf Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida, within said Atlantic-Gulf Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida said bonds to be dated September 1, 1925, and to be payable as set forth in said resolution, and all of said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually ,or acording to and in conformity with the matters and things in said resolutions stated.

Dated at Vero Beach, Florida, this 3rd day of July, 1925.

The Board of Trustees of Atlantic-Gulf Special Road and Bridge District of the State of Florida.
D. C. Cox, Chairman
B. T. Redstone, Secretary-Treasurer.
Albert Armstrong, Trustee
(Corporate Seal of Board.)

July 9—Aug 11.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That MAUDE ALICE McCAUGHEN, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1303 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920, has filed said Certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Beg 70 feet S of NE corner of Block F 6 Robert Bass' Addition to Kissimmee City, run W. 91 1-2 ft. S. 78 1-2 ft. E. 91 1-2 ft. N. 78 1-2 ft.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of D. G. Wagner. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court. Osceola County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)

July 9—August 4 —J. L. O.

Notice of Application of Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That C. E. RHODES, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1048 dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1920. Tax Certificate No. 909 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 1048-1920 Lots 23 and 24 Block 290 St. Cloud.

No. 909-1922 Lots 11 and 12 Block 295 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of St. Cloud Development Co. and J. S. Ray. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Cricuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)

July 9—August 6—J. L. O.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. R. GARDNER, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 1600 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2 Block 210 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of T. C. Jones.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

July 16—August 13—G.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That G. C. Outlaw, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 372 dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 323-329 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 646-647-648-655 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 378 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 475-477-478 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application or tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 373-1913 Lot 7; No. 323-1914 Lot 20; No. 329-1914 Lot 87;

No. 646-1917 Lot 38; No. 647-1917 Lot 39; No. 648-1917 Lot 52;

No. 655-1917 Lot 127; No. 378-1919 Lots 23 and 26; No. 475-1922 Lot 24;

No. 477-1922 Lot 55; No. 478-1922 Lots 39 and 70;

All of the above lots being in the Seminole Land & Inv. Co's Sub-divn of all section 15 township 26 south, range 30 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of W. H. Churchill; D. Worthley; L. Wilhelm; W. C. Beck; E. O. Smith; J. W. Law; Unknown; L. Whitney; J. Keifer; C. P. Hathaway; J. McEwan. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Circuit Court Seal)

J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court. Osceola County, Florida.

July 9—August 3—G. C. O.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Nettie Newton, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 244-250 dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1913. Tax Certificate No. 277 dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914. Tax Certificate No. 385 dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1916. Tax Certificate No. 597-601 dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917. Tax Certificate No. 625-626 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 320-321 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 42, 114, 17, 32, 88, 7, 10, 86, 91, 25, 50, 79, 15, 38, 43 Seminole Land & Investment Co's Subdivision of all of section 6 township 27 south, range 31 east.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the names of C. Wolfe; J. E. Wright; J. Reynolds; S. E. Weeden; C. R. Rounserell; R. E. Bishop; M. A. Baker; J. J. Davis; S. Hebersing, H. E. King and Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept 3—Jlo.

Notice of Application For Tax Deed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That J. B. Carlin, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 954-1026 dated the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1918. Tax Certificate No. 558 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919. Tax Certificate No. 702 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1922. has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

No. 954-1918 Lot 19 Block 5 St. Cloud; No. 1026-1918 Lot 17 Block 57, St. Cloud.

No. 558-1919 Lots 4 and 5 Block 5 St. Cloud.

No. 672-1922 Lot 15 Block 61 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of T. T. Donovan; Ida Hollinger; A. Cowden; A. C. Hall.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of August, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk, Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

July 23—August 20—J. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That C. A. ORR, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 622 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923. has filed said Certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 2 Block 241 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. Wisterman. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of August. A. D. 1925.

J. L. OVERSTREET Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

(Circuit Court Seal)

July 9—August 6 C. A. O.

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FORMER ELMIRA MINISTER SUMMONED TO FINAL REST IN HIS EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

The Rev. Carlton C. Wilbor, a pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church in Elmira from 1887 to 1890 and superintendent of the Elmira district from 1891 to 1895, died recently at Elma, near Buffalo, aged eighty-three years.

Dr. Wilbor was born at Elma, Erie County, September 10, 1842. He received an education in the town schools and was licensed to exhort in 1866. His license to preach followed in 1867 by the Genesee Conference. He first served as a supply pastor at Alexander, Watertown, Sheldrake and Farmer.

Dr. Wilbor was a pioneer in the advancement of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, from which he graduated in 1868. Dr. Wilbor entered the Genesee Conference the same year. He studied at the Boston Theological Seminary in 1871 and preached at Maplewood, Mass., studied at Syracuse University, receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy from the latter institution. Later Syracuse awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity.

Mr. Wilbor was appointed presiding elder of the Troy district in 1879. The Troy district was changed to the Elmira district in 1880. On October 1, 1887, he was appointed pastor of the First Methodist church at the Central New York Conference held in this city, and at the same meeting he was elected delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which convened in 1888.

Following his pastorate here Dr. Wilbor was appointed superintendent of the Elmira district, remaining in that capacity until 1895. From 1896 to 1899 Dr. Wilbor served as president of Cazenovia Seminary, one of the best preparatory schools in the state. During 1899 and 1901 Dr. Wilbor was pastor of the Methodist Church at Trumansburg, and in 1902 he became registrar of Syracuse University, in which position he remained eight years. He was a member of the Methodist General Conference of 1888, 1896, 1900, and was first reserve delegate in 1908.

Among the pastorates which Dr. Wilbor held were assignments to Hornell, the Plymouth Church of Buffalo, Cortland, Lockport, and the University Avenue church of Syracuse. Dr. Wilbor was eminently successful as a minister in this city, the membership of the First Methodist church increasing greatly under his pastorate. He established a quarterly register of the Elmira church, and wrote a history of the institution, which was published in the periodical he founded.

United In Marriage

Dr. Wilbor was united in marriage with Miss Dora Hale, of Oriskany, who died several years ago. Two sons survive, Carlton H. Wilbor, of 311 West First street, Elmira, and Harold, of Buffalo.

Dr. Wilbor was a minister of exceptional ability and power. Thousands of Elmira citizens, not only those who were members of or attended the First Methodist church while he was pastor, but others who had occasion to come in contact with him during his many years of residence in this city, testified to this fact.

During several years he spent the winters at Daytona Beach, Fla., and while there established a Bible class which became famous far and wide. Its membership was made up largely of winter tourists in Florida.

The final years of his life were spent in a little home he owned at Elma, just outside of Buffalo. There associating with friends in boyhood, he was a help and blessing to hundreds who sought his counsel and advice. Many sought the aged minister for spiritual advice and none ever came from him without having received that which they sought. His influence will live long in the lives of thousands of people.

The funeral was held at the family home at Elma. Burial was made in the cemetery at Trumansburg.

Note: The Rev. Mr. Wilbor spent a winter or two in St. Cloud during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Bowen. His passing will be greatly regretted by those who had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him.

FLYING VISITS

One's peregrinations may not be interesting unless they have not something out of the ordinary so my visit to New London and New Haven can only be slight impressions because of the only short stops spent in them. Groton across the Thames river from New London seems to be a quiet town and only residential. You pass through it as you go from Noank to New London. In the Revolutionary war the British massacred its people and there is a monument at the town commemorating the event.

New London is a very old town but it cannot be as old as old London in England. Some of its public buildings and residences must have been in Colonial times from their appearance, at least they are built in colonial style. It has a large submarine station and from the number of sailors hanging about its streets it has a marine training School or College. The station of the New York, New Haven and Boston rail-road is said to be one of the first ones built. It is quite a large building and in very good condition and looks as if would last for a hundred years yet and is covered with black smoke on its dark brick. New London seems a very busy city to judge from the number of trollies in its streets, its buses going to towns in all directions and distances and its innumerable autos coming and going about in its streets. Its main street seems well supplied with shops of all kinds and you can see here and there fine churches and other public buildings. The Bus ride from New London to New Haven over sixty miles goes through a beautiful country and over clean paved roads. The houses are mostly of old style and well built and residence probably have never required to have them remodeled. We passed through a number of small towns. The lay of the land is very different from Florida. It is all up hill and down hill and lots of cobble stones and bowlders and rocks innumerable. Hills and dales, and some pretty high hills and they would not forget them, especially if they have lived in Connecticut. I did not see much of New Haven as we spent our time in visiting friends, but in going through it, it is a fine busy city.

WM. WESTOVER.

MEETING OF W. M. U.

On July 30, 1925, the W. M. U. met in Baptist church for a social. Opened by singing "Send The Light" Devotional by Rev. B. Atchison. Speaking a missionary man by Andrew Lang. Song, "They Crucified My Saviour" by Mary Katherine Phelps. Speaking "Sunshine" by Beatrice Alice Eldridge. Speaking "I Saw In My Heart" by Ruth Browning. Speaking "We All Like Sheep Have Gone Astray" by Pearl Carr. A play, "The Foreign Mission Court" by the Sunshine Band. Singing, "Rescue The Perishing." A play "The Song They Sang" by the Girls Auxiliary. Speaking "Just A Call" by Alpha Wood. Closed by prayer Rev Atchison. Light refreshments were served. All enjoyed a good social time.

CLARA BURDICK, Sec.

COUPLE SURPRISED ON NAVAL DAY

A most delightful birthday party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Oty last Saturday evening, on August 1st, the occasion being the 78th anniversary of the birth of the hostess. The surprise of the good couple was complete. Pleasant conversation was interspersed with recitations by Mr. Norris and Mr. Lathrop and Capt. Crawford gave some amusing incident of his naval service during the World's war. A delicious lunch was served soon after 9 P. M. and shortly after 10 the party dispersed with congratulations and wishes for many future happy returns of the day to the lady, who also received a number of presents. The following neighbors were present: Capt. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. Ullman, Mrs. Clevenger, Mrs. Cox and her sister, Mrs. Defoe, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Everetts, W. B. McPherson, Mr. S. Duell, the host and hostess twenty two in all.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Buttery leave Thursday for an extended visit in Ohio and Illinois. They expect to be present at a family reunion in Ohio.

CAMPING PARTY AT "OLD" ST. CLOUD

Spending the last week camping in a cottage on the lake at "Old St. Cloud were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kenney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anson McGill and daughter Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Misses Vera and Geraldine Johnson, and Preston Johnson.

THINGS keep moving around this shop. Despite the fact that we are kept very busy we do not allow that fact to interfere with the quality of our work. Every repair job we tackle is finished in a workmanlike manner, and the person who ordered it is pleased to pay our moderate bill.

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WHY IS A DEMOCRAT? WESTON BAILEY, 91, SAYS HE NEVER HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE ANSWER; RECALLS STIRRING OLD DAYS

Weston Bailey, who July 13th celebrated his ninety-first birthday with friends here, has written letter telling of happenings in the stirring days of long ago. It was in Burlington township that he was born.

Among other things in his letter, Mr. Bailey mentions that Dr. Weston named him Weston. The doctor became sheriff and it was he who hung the first man to meet such a fate in Bradford county. The murderer's name was Doland and his wife was sentenced to die at the same time, but escaped paying the penalty.

"The first school I attended," says Mr. Bailey, "was at th pall factory on Sugar Creek about four miles from Towanda. There I sat on a slab with a-s-i-n-s and a-b abs. There was no back to the bench which was too high for my feet to touch the floor. I walked two miles to school.

"I was in Towanda when William H. Harrison was running for president. There was a big ox roast. I rode into Towanda from about a mile out on a hayrack—four-horse team. There were a good many men on the wagon and I was afraid I would not get a ride, but just before they started someone hollered out, 'Here is a boy. Maybe he wants to ride.' I said 'Yes.'

"'Well what are you, a Whig or a Democrat?' I hollered 'A Whig.' 'Hop on,' he said.

Little did I know what a Whig or Democrat meant but I knew my father was a Whig.

"I remember the two parties had two liberty poles. The Democrats had a hickory pole and the Whigs a pine pole. The Democrat pole was about 75 feet tall and the Whig pole was about 110 feet tall, and the Democrats had a rooster in the act of crowing and the Whigs an Indian with a bow and arrow shooting at the rooster. My uncle, Adolphus Slater, furnished the Whig pole 110 feet long for $10.

"After the canal was finished I boated on it. I once bought a boat load of nut coal at Wilkes-Barre for 65 cents a ton and loaded it on the boat and sold it at Meshoppen for $2.50 a ton.

"I was at the Old Folks' celebration behind the court house June 27 and there were 25 comrades at the gathering. We had a good time. I told some of my cousins I had rather lose $10 than not be there. They did justice by me. I spoke a piece I spoke in the academy at LeRaysville 72 years ago. We had one of the best times I ever expect to have in Towanda.

"I live at St. Cloud, Florida. I am visiting cousins and friends I expect for the last time.

"I worked on the North Branch canal and when 16 or 17 years old in three different places, first at the lock at Laceyville, second at Tuscarora Creek and third at Horserace.

"Joe Dull and Dan Dull had the three million dollar contract and the canal. The paymaster when he paid me said that I was the best man on the job. This beats like boarding but I had to work in the water most of the time. I helped clean out the river and make the pattern for the foundation for the dam. I liked to be in the water, but it was a dangerous job the water was so swift.

"My grandfather's name was Joshua Bailey. He moved from Mount Sugarloaf, Orange county, N. Y., and came to his farm when 23 years old and died on the same farm when he was 53 years old. John Bailey was my father's name. Five of my family were in the rebellion and my father was one of them. I am the only one living. I am proud of my country.

"I have voted for 16 Republican presidents. I voted in 1856 for John C. Fremont against President Buchanan, the only president Pennsylvania ever furnished. I am 91 and I never have found out what a person is a Democrat for unless to make hard times."—Towanda (Pa.) Review of July 29, 1925.

Torrens Title Law Sorely Needed in Florida

Under the present law of Florida, the abstract business is one of the heaviest burden an owner of Florida real estate has to bear. It is a burden, because it is so entirely useless. It permits private interest to levy what is practically a tax on transfers and thereby build up practical monopolies at the expense of the public. All this could be changed by a little sensible legislation.

Not long ago the commissioners of some country in Florida sold the county's abstract books to a private concern. This was done under the pretext that the proper official did not have time, with his multitude of other duties, to keep the county abstract books up to date, and the country could get a little ready money for them.

What rot! Any 12-year-old school boy, knowing that th commission had it within their power to provide the necessary increase in clerical help to keep the books up to date, would at once look for "the nigger in the wood pile."

This instance is only another reason why the real estate owners should demand a new law on the subject of titles, either the Torrens or some other equally effective and inexpensive. With the present activities in Florida real estate, and with the "strangle-hold" within the grip of private interests, it would appear to be "awakening time." If Florida oversleeps on this subject the result is likely to be expensive. The soundcure has lasted too long already.—Florida Earth.

A abstract and lawyer's offices in South Florida are today literally choked with deeds, mortgages and abstracts, while realty buyers and sellers clamor frantically for attention, to little purpose, all because of the ancient and burdensome system still current almost universally in the transfer of real estate.

With all our boasted progress in science, invention and the arts during the past century there has been absolutely no advance in the method of transfer o realty titles, barring the exception of a few localities that have adopted the Torrens system, and real estate interests are suffering tremendously in consequence. A hundred years ago if John Doe sold Richard Roe must hunt up a lawyer and have the title examined and approved before accepting the property. If Richard Roe sold the property the following day to John Smith without previous examination of title would be of no avail and the new buyer would proceed to have the title examination work done all over again by another lawyer, and the same is true today. This antiquated process is slow enough at all times, but with the present bargain counter rush for South Florida property the delay is simply maddening and the wheels of legal machinery are literally flogged with a useless mass of work for which a heavy toll is exacted when the necessary papers are at length tardily ground out.

About seventy years ago Sir Robert Torrens was collector of the port at Melbourne, Australia. He observed the simplicity of the system whereby vessels changed ownership and the idea occurred to him, why not apply the same system to the transfer of real estate. His system is now in vogue in New Zealand, Australia and portions of the United States and Canada. In brief, the government operates all land transfer offices, a nominal sum being charged for issuing the certificate of title, the fee going into a guarantee fund whereby the owner of the land is protected against loss from any possible flaw in the title.

On the certificate of title are noted any liens or incumbrances against the property. Thus the present status of the title can be seen at a glance, so that the holder can readily borrow money on it without the expense, delays and vexatious ordinarily incident to the borrowing of money on real estate. When the property is sold the certificate of title is surrendered to the land office and another made out in the name of the new owner, with outstanding obligations noted thereon.

Florida now has a somewhat similar la win the state registry of motor car ownership, and it is working very well, the old certificate being surrendered and a new one made out when the car is sold. How long before we will adopt similar common-sense business methods in the transfer of real estate instead of pottering along with cumbersome methods that have been obsolete since the Stone Age?—Estero (Fla.) Eagle.

FOUNDER, PUBLISHER OF "THE BILLBOARD" DIES AT SARASOTA

SARASOTA, Fla., Aug. 1.—W. H. Donaldson, of New York and Cincinnati, founder and publisher of "The Billboard," died here today.

Dr. C. B. Wilson was called to attend Mr. Donaldson several times during last week and although he had been in poor health sometime, it was not thought his condition was serious. His death came as a shock to his friends here. Dr. Wilson was called again at 4 o'clock Saturday morning and found Mr. Donaldson in a serious condition. At noon, when the nurse left for lunch Mr. Donaldson was sleeping and when returned found him dead.

He is survived by a widow, daughter, and his aged father.

Mr. Albert Turner of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting Mrs. Ida Fisher and her daughter, Elizabeth, of Pennsylvania Avenue and 7th St.

WM. SEABRIDGE ACCEPTS POSITION AT BANK OF ST. CLOUD

Wm. Seabridge, who has been bookkeeper at the Peoples Bank of the past several months resigned his position July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seabridge have left on their summer vacation touring the state and on their return. Mr. Seabridge will accept a position at Bank of St. Cloud.

FLORIDA BOOM WILL CONTINUE SAYS NEW YORK EXPERT

As the result of a careful investigation of Florida land conditions, T. S. Knowlson, of New York, who recently spent three months in various parts of the state, says, according to an article in the New York Times for July 26, regarding the real estate activity that so far as the boom is like any other state boom it will follow the same course, and so far as it is different it will create a destiny of its own.

The Times articles continues:

"This is not as obvious as it sounds,' Mr. Knowlson explains, adding that it is easy to strike analogies between real estate developments in California and Oklahoma and those in Florida, and draw inferences which are apparently logical or a trifle damaging.

"There is the argument," says Mr. Knowlson, "that, as in other states, reckless land speculation raised prices to a figure which makes its purchase unprofitable, so in Florida we may expect to see corner lots sold at a price which no kind of financial ingenuity can turn into an advantage. But the buyer of a corner lot at $100,000 is not a fool. It must be presumed that he knows what he is doing and he gives no sign of pessimism. Admittedly, the figure is high, but no one knows that better than the purchaser himself.

"There are certain lots in Miami which were sold two years ago at $3,000. Their present selling price is $25,000. No wonder, then, that the market is brisk with buyers and sellers. The point is, how much higher will these prices go? Nobody knows, for at every turn one is met by the fact that Florida is different from anything of its kind that has gone before. Past booms are a guide in a general way, but they cannot serve as an exact measure for the present movement.

Country IS Interested

"For one thing the whole wealth of the United States is interested in Florida. Almost everybody of consequence appears to have a large holding there, and vast sums are being brought from other States for industrial and development purposes. The significance of the fact is this: That such names tend to generate deep confidence.

"People get the impression of strength, stability and reliability. They believe that such leadership is worth following. Hence, every year the crowd of visitors increases so rapidly that they cannot be properly accommodated, although strenuous efforts are to be made to avoid the shortage of rooms which marked the past season. Hundreds of these visitors will become residents of Florida. They buy lots and arrange to build homes.

"A further fact which makes Florida different is that it is the last of the States to go through a development boom on a State-wide scale. This is unconsciously sensed by the thousands who read about it, and their interest is quickened to a pitch of excitement. During the season there is a spirit not unlike that of a boom on the Stock Exchange. It is easy and I suppose right and necessary to condemn such excitement, but when all the facts are considered it is as natural as the satisfaction of hunger.

"There is a third factor, stronger even than the foregoing, and that is climate. If this were not what it is there would be no boom such as we see today. Florida is unique. The summer is less wearing than in the South generally and much more bearable than in the North and Middle West. When you were smothering in the 90s we were fairly comfortable in the middle 80s. Besides, in June, July and August there is a cooling rain every afternoon and not only cooling but highly productive for crops and groves. So what with the breezes which blow from the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico, the rains that come with tropical regularity, the cool nights that impart a real quality to sleep, Florida has a summer climate to offer which can hardly be beaten anywhere. But the winter climate is the puller. Hot enough in the center and south to bathe during the day, it is sometimes just cold enough during evenings to make a fire attractive. When morning comes it is summer again. Even the critics of Florida are enthusiastic on this question of climate.

Florida is Different

"The profound interest in Florida is, in my opinion, based on these three factors. They give a distinction and a permanence to the movement which marks it off from others that have gone before. You cannot judge Florida solely by analogies in the past. Florida is different.

"When asked how long will the Florida boom last I reply that nobody knows. The indications point to a possible period of ten years before the top is reached. A real estate boom usually passes through three stages. The first is the sale of virgin soil in highly favored districts or in vast acreages. The second stage is the resale in smaller tracts or in lots. The third stage is the period when the buyer buys for himself to keep for a house or to use for business. In Florida the vitality of the boom is such that these three stages are being vigorously prosecuted at the same time. Houses are being purchased every day. Acreage is being bought and sold on immense scale, and this is also true of smaller tracts.

"Nobody with a knowledge of facts doubts that the present boom will continue. The real question is how long? If in another state it lasted for eight years, the duration might be longer in Florida. The truth seems to be that the boom will be topographical, going from county and city to city, moving northward from the south. To cover a large state in this way takes time, and I do not see how it can be accomplished in less than ten years. Of course, this does not mean that boom opportunities and boom prices will last that length of time. It means that these conditions may last a year or two in a particular region, then give way to conditions which, though still good, are nearer the routine of other states.

"In some districts the ascent would seem to be complete. But in a hundred other places they are only just beginning to clear the land. They are operating the first step of what is perhaps to be a new city of 40,000 inhabitants, situated on a lovely lake. The outlook of the developer is therefore one which embraces some years of arduous work. Their appear to have complete faith in themselves and their plans. Nothing stops. Everything moves.

SOCIETY NOTES

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METENET CLUB

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Dan E. Armstrong was hostess to the Metenet Club. The afternoon was spent with sewing. Assisting Mrs. Armstrong was her sister, Mrs. Jack Brack. Refreshments of ice cream, iced fruit punch, and cake were served.

The following club members and guests were present: Mrs. Calvin Parker, Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. Jack Brack, Misses Gladys Teed, Vera Johnson, Nina Lue Landiss, Kathleen Goff, and Rosemary Landiss.

BRIDGE CLUB

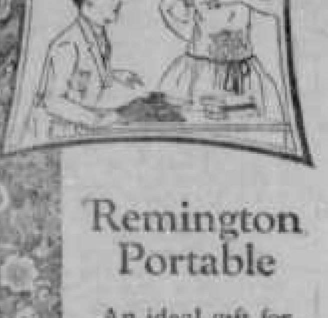
Mrs. A. Rode and Miss Madeline Rode were hostesses to their bridge club on Friday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for bridge. Winners of prizes given by Miss Madeline were: Mrs. A. Rode, high score, a Japanese fan; Mrs. Charles Lowe, consolation, a Japanese purse. Winners of prizes were given by Mrs. Rode to the second table of players, were: Mrs. Lilburn Godwin, high score, a vanity compact; Mrs. Wm. Crum, consolation, a jar of bath salts.

At the close of the afternoon pineapple sherbet, iced tea, and wafers were served to the players. They were: Mrs. Lilburn Godwin, Mrs. Charles Lowe, Mrs. Wm. Crum, Mrs. Leon Godwin, Mrs. J. D. Chung and Mrs. Aaron Story.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made this week by the family of Miss Mabel Gene Tindall of her marriage to Mr. Randall Otis Kanavel, which occurred on June 15. Miss Mabel Tindall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tindall, of the Alligator lake section, while the groom is the popular manager of the Main Grocery and Market on New York avenue. The young couple have many friends who extend congratulations.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Landiss expect to leave Monday for several weeks vacation in Georgia. They plan to spend most of their time in Atlanta.



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WHY I BELIEVE JE SUS IS THE CHRIST

A Reply to J. P. Blosg Article

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I believe that Jesus Christ was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified dead and buried and that on the third day he arose from the dead as written in the Holy Scriptures. I believe this because the scriptures prove it and second because the scriptures are the written record of the life of Christ written by his apostles after his death. By scriptures I refer to the New Testament.

Christ while here on earth promised to send to his apostles the Holy Spirit which would bring to their remembrance all things that Jesus said and did. These apostles after the crucifixion wrote the gospels or life of Christ. Historical Criticism or Christian Evidences proves beyond a doubt that the New Testament was written by the authors ascribed to them. There are some who thru ignorance I gim that the books of the New Testament were not written till about the second century A. D. but as I have said, this is thru ignorance. I here very briefly would like to illustrate one of the methods for fixing the early and true date for the New Testament. This is by means of quotations.

Quotations from a book like copies of it, catalogues of its parts, and translations of it, are self-evident proofs of its previous existence, seeing that it is impossible to make quotations from a book not yet written. The early church fathers, some who lived immediately after, quote and knew the apostles and others who give the recognized authors the honor ascribed to them as the writers of lived immediately after, quote and cite the scriptures.

Some of those writers whose writings are of such are Polycarp, Irenaeus, Justin Martyr, Papias, Origen, Clement, Tertullian and many others of a later date. These men made many and copious quotations from the books of the New Testament, so many and so copious that the opinion has sometimes been expressed that the whole New Testament, if it were lost, could be reproduced out of the Christian writings of the first four centuries. IF THE PERIOD BETWEEN THE WRITERS JUST NAMED AND THE APOSTLES CAN BE SPANNED BY A SUCCESSION OF WRITERS MAKING QUOTATIONS FROM THE BOOK IN QUESTION, THE EXISTENCE OF THESE BOOKS WILL BE TRACED TO THE AGE OF THE APOSTLES BY EVIDENCE ABSOLUTELY CONCLUSIVE. In the limited space I can name and cite only two of the many writers.

I shall begin this line of evidence with I renaeus, a writer who mentions so many of the New Testament books by name that he might also be classed with those who left catalogues. I renaeus was born in the year 135 A. D. and died about the year 200. He speaks of having seen Poly carp in Smyrna in his early youth, and so we suppose that Smyrna was his birth place. Later in life his home was at Lyons, in Gaul, where he was made Bishop in the year 177. Previous to his ordination he visited Rome as the bearer of a letter from certain members of the church of Lyons who were in prison and awaiting martyrdom, to the Bishop of the church at Rome. From all this it is apparent that he had means of knowing what books of the New Testament were in use within the period of his remembrance, in Asia Minor, in Gaul and in Rome. His memory reached back within the first half of the second century. His quotations and citations may be classified as follows:

He says that what the Apostles first preached they afterward "handed down to us in the Scriptures;" that they were filled with the Holy Spirit before they preached; that Matthew "issued a written gospel" while Peter and Paul were preaching at Rome; that Mark, "The disciple and interpreter of Peter," wrote what had been preached by Peter; that Luke "The companion of Paul, recorded in a book the gospel preached by him;" and that "John, the disciple who had leaned on the Lord's breast, published a gospel during his residence in Ephesus." He father claims that the ground on which these Gospels rest was as firm that even the heretics against whom he wrote and those whose doctrines were condemned by them, were constrained to acknowledge them, some acknowledging one, and some another. He makes other remarks concerning the Gospels equally exlisit, and his quotations from them are very numerous.

Irenaeus also makes quotations from Acts and twelve of Paul's Epistles are quoted and the authorship ascribed to Paul. So we see that Irenaeus is strong proof for the Apostolic authorship of the New Testament. Next let us notice Polycarp himself.

Polcarp of Smyrna is one of the most conspicuous character of the early church. Irenaeus, who when a boy was personally acquainted with him, says of him that "he was instructed by Apostles," that he had "CONVERSED WITH MANY WHO HAD SEEN CHRIST;" that he was appointed an overseer of the church in Smyrna by Apostles; that he lived to be a very old man; and that he suffered "a glorious martyrdom." "To these things," adds Irenaeus, "all the Asiatic churches testify, as do all those men who have succeeded Polycarp down to the present time."

Polycarp was baptised at the age of thirteen about the year 70 A. D. or near the time of the destruction of Jerusalem. He was twelve years old when Paul was beheaded, A. D. 68. He may have seen the Apostle when a child. After his baptism he lived thirty years cotemporary with the Apostle John, and as John spend the latter part of his life at Ephesus, only fifty miles from Smyrna. Polycarp may have seen him and heard him preach. Furthermore, as Philip's home in the latter [illegible] at Hierapolis, only about 100 miles east of Smyrna, Polycarp may have seen that Apostle, and he may, in the course of his life have met with others. So we see he as in fact and truth "instructed by the Apostles." His long life, reaching back into the very midst of the apostolic age, and extending down to the middle of the second century, enabled him to know what writings of the Apostles were in use almost from the beginning, and it made him familiar with the first appearance of all their later productions. The books which he recognized as apostolic must have been so, and what he taught concerning them was propagated in Gaul by his pupil Irenaeus, in Asia by other pupils, and in Rome by himself, for in the imperial city he in person defended the Faith.

Polycarp in his writing recognizes as apostolic the greater number of the books of the New Testament. Several whole chapters, and large parts of others might be styled a patch work of quotations, so quotations being taken from the first three Gospels, Acts, all of Paul's Epistles except Titus and Philemon, the First Epistles of John, and the First of Peter. The genuineness of all these books is therefore supported by this invaluable evidence.

Irenaeus and Polycarp are but two of the many authors who testify to the apostolic authorship of the New Testament. The gap from the second and third century has been spanned and how a doubt concerning the New Testament books can remain in any rational being is beyond my understanding.

Next I will prove the Diety of Jesus who is called the Christ. The fact that this person lived in as certain as that of the life of Washington, Napoleon or Cæsar. The scriptures and those who knew the writers of the scripture, testify that Jesus lived and walked among men. Josephus the historian on page 364 book XVIII and Chap. III mentions Jesus and gives to him the name Christ. So to doubt the existence of the Founder of Christianity is disbelieve all history.

The question is—was Jesus what he claimed to be. Was he truly the Son of God? Jesus was raised in a little village of Palestine like many another boy of his age, without opportunity for an education or learning. Yet he became the greatest Philosopher of all ages, the apex of wisdom, the zenith of intellect. Who has surpassed him? Let us notice a few peculiarities about the wisdom of Christ which argue with great force his divinity.

He made no mistakes. Other great teachers as Socrates, Plato and Aristotles, often confess their errors. But made no such confessions. And the shrewd enemies who watched his every word and work, failed to find a mistake. A man who never made a mistake, how do you account for this strange phenomenon?

He spoke without effort. Other famous men often reach dizzy summits, but it is after long and labored effort. But Jesus speaks the highest truth in simplest tones, and there is no sign of weariness as more than in the mountain spring from which fresh, sweet water is always gushing.

He spoke without hesitation or consideration. The wisest men hesitate and consult before venturing an answer on great questions. But Christ, whatever the question always answered promptly, and without counsels, on the mountain side, in the temple, on the low of a boat or wherever he might be this was true. His wisdom came from above.

Jesus never expressed a doubt. Even great Socrates often left his disciples in doubt. Of immortality he said, "If death is a removal hence to another place, and if what is said of death is true, then those who live in Hades are henceforth immortal." And among his just words, after receiving the fatal cup, he said, "The hour of separation is come; I go to die, you to live; but as to which of us is destined to an improved being I know not." But however intricate and difficult the theme, Christ always spoke with absolute assurance.

He combined marvelous sweep, perfection and power. Read the parable of the prodigal son. Note its mastery of principles; its breath of vision; its knowledge of the human heart; its simplicity of definition; and its grouping and grouping of details. One might well attempt to brighten the sun or sweeten the rose as to try to improve this masterpiece in composition. And Dickens, who was supreme in the pathetic style, when asked for the most pathetic story in literature answered, "The Prodigal Son."

His teaching are not in big bulk. We regret that no shorthand reporter was there to catch every word as the Master uttered them, and so we have little of his teachings. Augustine need thirty volumes to systematize his theology; and Calvin used forty; and Paul writes more of the New Testament than does its Lord. We can easily read all he said in an hour or two. He seemed not to care to preserve words, but cast them abroad like the sower does the seed, knowing that they would not return unto him void, but would accomplish that wherunto they were sent.

How Mr. Unbeliever do you account for this. There must be a solution for this strange problem. What is it?

It was not his long life and rich experience. Socrates was three score and ten when he drank the fatal cup; and Plato was eleven years older when he died. But Christ was only thirty three when they nailed him to the cross.

It was not Jesus's superior advantages. The world's famous teachers have generally been life long students under the most favorable circumstances. Plato, Aristotle, Teno, and others, spent their lives in studying books, and listening to living teachers. And they traversed the world in search of knowledge. They sat at the feet of the priests, sages and philosophers of Egypt, India, Italy and Greece. But Christ had no schools except the very poor ones of his people, and no book except the Old Testament, and he was too busy at the carpenter's bench to go to the world's famous teachers, and there were no great ones in Galilee.

These manifestations of divine wisdom can only be explained by attributing to Jesus Sonship with the God of the universe. "For without science and learning he has shed more light on thing human and divine than all other scholars and philosophers combined. Without the eloquence of the schools he has spoken such words of beauty and power as were never spoken before or since. Without writing a single line, he has set in motion more pens, furnished themes for more sermons, orators, and sublime poems and works of art than whole armies of great men of ancient and modern times. He has built a pyramid of knowledge to which no man has made an addition in two thousand years."

A great question on which the Deity of Jesus hangs is the resurrection. Did he conquer death and rise again the third days? Let us gather some of the proof of his resurrection. The greatest proof is the influence the resurrection had on his followers.

It must be easily confessed that before the crucifixion his disciples were anything but ideal followers of their master. They were slow to learn, and selfish; and in his hour of sore need one betrayed him and all forsook him and fled. And when he was crucified what would one naturally expect of them, crushed in spirit and disappointed in hope, to disperse and sink into oblivion, "leaving only the record of another prophets' failure to be reckoned with that of Theudas, and Judas of Galilee, and similar sporadic flashes of Jewish fanaticism? But we find nothing of the kind. Those arrant cowards become bold as lions, defying both the religious errors of the Jew and the political rage of the Romans. Their soul-vision is clear, and their voices ring out, clear toned like trumpets, as they proclaim the sweet story of their risen Lord. All this must be accounted for every effect has a cause, and this effect could "no more have arisen out of nothing, or come about by chance, than our great modern railroad system could have arisen spontaneously in a land where iron is unknown, or have been developed without the brain of a Watt and the genius of a Stephenson."

It was the triumph of truth in the face of opposition. Ballard says: "If we can imagine a lion, a tiger and a wolf unite in desperate effort to destroy a lamb—and failing, we should have a fair parallel to what actually happened in human society at the commencement of the Christian era. The practical alliance between Jewish hate, Roman might, and Greek subtlety, against the infant Christian faith is absolutely without parallel in history." But in the face of this mighty alliance the new doctrine spread with wonderful rapidity. The first sermon gained three thousand converts; a second sermon five thousand; and soon these converts were no longer counted but referred to as multitudes so that in the brief record of the book of Acts not less than half a million converts to Christianity were made. And within twenty five years after the crucifixion the unhesitating belief in the Resurrection was established thru out the then known world.

Many of these converts were from the Jews, including priests, and other great men like Saul of Tarsus. And if the reader think men of this kind are easily converted, let him try to induce some modern Rabbi to accept the Christ.

And as to the persecutions encountered in this work, neither the language of men nor angels can do Justice to its horror, or to the heroism of those who endured it. But a single quotation from Lecky must suffice: "We read of Christians bound to chairs of red hot iron, while the stench of the uncovered bodies rose in a suffocating cloud to heaven; of others, torn to the very bone by shells or hooks of iron; of holy virgins given over to the lust of gladiators, or the mercies of the pander; of few, hundred and twenty seven sent on one occasion to the mines each with one leg scrorred by a hot iron, and an eye scooped from the socket; of fires so slow that the victims writhed for hours in their agony; of tortures prolonged and varied three entire days. For the love of their Divine master, for the cause which they knew to be true, men and weak girls, endured these things when one word would have freed them from their suffering."

On the night of our Lords betrayal the Savior instituted this Supper know as the Lord's Supper, and from that day to this it has been observed wherever Christianity has gone. In fact this institution has always been part of the Christian religion.

What is the cause which produced this unique institution? It could not have been borrowed from Judaism, for it ignores the very heart of their memorial rite; the blody sacrifice. It would also shock the Jews to have the Messiah represented in any sense as a sacrifice. Neither could it have come from Greek or Roman mythology, for there is nothing there to suggest it. And if Christ did not rise from the grave the disciples would not observe it, for in that case it was the proclamation of a failure on the part of their Lord. But they did observe it, and wherever they went preaching "Jesus and the resurrection," this memorial feast was made a prominent part of the worship of the churches which they established.

But the strangest thing is yet to be said, viz; that this custom arose on the very spot, and immediately following the time of the crucifixion. Eborard says that "in the whole sphere of criticism there is no absurdity more uncritical than the idea that a rite which universally prevailed should have grown up accidentally and gradually, especially a rite of such marked peculiarity." But if we accept the New Testament account of the origin, purpose and promulgation, then all is simple and reasonable.

From the Exodus, the Sabbath day was a day of rest and worship." Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is a sabbath unto Jehovah thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servants, nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days Jehovah made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Jehovah blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it"

Exodus 20:8-11. The sabbath was sacred to every Jew. Men naturally love and venerate ancient customs, often simply because they are ancient. But this day was not only heavy with age, but it commemorated two of the grandest in the history of the world, the creation and the deliverance from Egyptian bondage (Dut. V. 15), but it gives place to the Lords Day, and becomes commemorative of two grander events; THE NEW CREATION IN CHRIST, AND DELIVERANCE FROM SIN. And this monument, like the Supper, began in Jerusalem, and just one week after the resurrection of the Christ. It would be absolutely impossible to induce the American people to observe the fourth of June instead of the fourth of July in commemoration of the Declaration of Independence; and it would be equally impossible to induce them to so observe the fourth of July, if such Declaration ever took place. Yet the best people of the world for nineteen centuries have been observing the Lords Day: have reared a monument in memory of an event which never occurred, if so be that Christ was not. The tall white shaft, the highest monument in the world, which lifts its pinnach hat, the clouds over Washington City, could never have been built if Washington had not been the savior of his people; neither could these two towering monuments: the Lord's Supper and the Lord's Day, have their glorious history and sacred significance if Christ had not been "declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom 1:4).

The New Testament is the record of the Life of Jesus by those who knew him best and were filled with the Holy spirit. Jesus lived among men, suffered on the cross, was crucified dead and buried. God his Father raised him from the dead and he has gone back to the Father from whence he came. Christianity has stood the storm of criticism of two thousand years and it remains like the rock of Gebraltar unharmed and unharmable. Those who have attack the word of God have gone the way of all the earth and the Blessed Book remains, believed by the majority of the civilized peoples of the world to be the word of God. Mr. Unbeliever whoever you may be, your body will go back to dust, your flesh will be eaten by the worms and the Bible will still be here. Your puny efforts to criticise is absurd and ridiculous the discrepancies and tangles which you find in the Bible are really in your mind and not the Sacred word.

We are but human, how can we fully understand the infinite? Those who claim to be rationalist and free thinkers as generally the most narrow of men. Rationlist please explain rationally, the cause of the the earth, because it is an effect, very effect must have a cause, the existence of life, both plant and animal, where matter came from? What causes the suns heat? Who designed the universe, for it is a perfect design? Why can science cause life scientifically? Explain these things Mr. Rationalist if you can. But it can't be done. If you can not understand earthly things, how do you expect to understand heavenly things?

Sallie's Temptations

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Sallie Learns of an Engagement

I took an hour from my work during the week to fill my regular engagement at the beauty-shop— my one concession to my former life On the afternoon of a day that had been very hard, I asked Collette for a facial pack. It always refreshes me, the sweet-scented cream, the hot towels, the massage and the pungent witch-hazel, followed by ice.

Everyone went to Collette's. Indeed it was more like a salon with it's buzz of small talk. Each operator had her own little room but it was quite customary for anyone recognizing a voice to scream the latest bit of gossip from one booth to the other.

The room was unusually quiet this afternoon and I was relaxing under a towel weighted with steam that completely enveloped my face.

Suddenly, I recognized a voice. It came from the next booth.

"Oh, I say, Valerie, have you seen my ring?" It was Anne Codington's voice.

"Your ring? What did you mean —ring? I am that excited. What is this anyway, an announcement party. Well, I'll be right in."

My heart stood still. What ring? What? Then all the courage, all the indifference I had built around myself in the last few months were as naught.

Could it be that Anne and Curtiss were really engaged and that I should hear it in such a place? Oh, I was grateful for that towel and for it's kind folds which hid my face.

Silence for a while. The operators were oh, so quiet that they, too, might gather in the details of a story that would entertain their fashionable clientele.

Light foot steps—Valerie going to Anne. I counted them as they fell.

"Ohhhh Anne! It's a dream! Well I don't have to guess whose it is, the way he's been rushing you about. You lucky girl. Landing the catch of the season. Dog gone!"

Anne snickered.

"He is sweet, she said.

"Sweet", so that was all she thought of him. I was sick with the thought and something was the matter with my heart. What made it feel like a stone, weighting me down, dragging me under and leaving me listless without any desire to live. I couldn't faint, if I could just keep the towels on a little longer and then, after Anne and Valerie had gone, I would go home without either of them knowing that I had heard.

But even facials come to an end. I managed to be perfectly quiet until the operator was through, then putting on my hat, I walked hurriedly out of the booth and along the corridor to the front of the hall.

Valerie! God help her to keep her mouth shut. She didn't. It was impossible with Valerie and there seemed to be any number of people standing or sitting about.

"Hello, Sallie, have you heard about Anne?" she asked.

"Why, no," I summoned as much interest as possible in my voice.

They started at me without pity, gleefully eager for some sign that might add zest to their story when they told it outside.

"She's gonna marry Curtiss Wright. Has the most gorgeous ring—a sapphire—."

That was the last straw. Because in discussing rings once I had told Curtiss that the ring of m ydreams was a single square sapphire with dancing lights.

"Come on back Sallie and look at it. I think Anne's still there," she tugged at m yarm.

I couldn't speak. I couldn't, when one is crushed in spirit and soul. Little do they think what effect their movements will have on the crowd nor thinking care I did the only thing I could have done. I drew away from her and walked straight out of the door with my head in the air.

I don't know why the shock was so enormous. I had known that Anne and Curtiss were together most of the time and hostesses had been putting them together for months.

But it's one thing to expect a thing or even dread it and another to have it actually jrcome about. I tried to lose myself in my work but when one is twenty, there's something you want more than work to fill the empty spaces in a young girl's heart.

Things were reminding me always of love. At night time the soft, languine twilights would awaken strange longings in my innermost being. A strain of music would make tears of loneliness stand in my eyes. And all the time I had the feeling that "they" were gloating over Anne's conquest of Curtiss Wright.

It wasn't that I wanted Curtiss if he were satisfied with the girl of his choice. My pride kept me from that. But there was nothing to prevent — hope for him which I knew was eternal and could never die.

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Aint It The Truth

Sonny:— "Mother— what are relatives?"

Mother:— "Relatives—my son—are people who come to visit when the weather is too hot for them to do their own cooking."

The Touring Trials

Jimmy:— (riding in front seat with dad) "What was the name of that river we just crossed, dod?"

Father:— "I dunno."

Jimmy:— "Too bad, dad, Aunt Anna just fell in it."

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That H. M. Katz, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 868 dated the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1919, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 50-51-64-65-66and 79 Cape Breeze.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of E. L. Lesley. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

Aug. 6—Sept. 3—H.M.K.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That H. I. Byrnes, purchaser of: Tax Certificate No. 573 dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, has filed said Certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 1 Block 175 St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of F. C. Walther. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1925.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court Osceola County, Florida.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Waterworks and Sewer System Improvement, St. Cloud, Florida

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, Florida, until seven-thirty P. M. on the third day of September, A. D. 1925 for furnishing of materials and labor for constructing water and sewer system improvements by the City of St. Cloud, Florida, for which water works improvements approximately $185,000.00, and for which sewer improvements approximately $240,000, respectively, have been provided. Proposals may cover all, or any one, or more several jobs in connection with said sewer system improvements and water works, which are to be let by the said City Commission in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the City Hall of the City of St. Cloud. Proposals will be considered for the whole improvement or for any one or more parts of jobs embraced therein, separately, or in combination. Said construction to be in accordance with plans and specification on file in the City Hall aforesaid where bids will b ereceived and publicly opened and read. Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check, issued upon a State or National Bank and payable to the City of St. Cloud in the sum of five (5%) per cent. of the total amount of the bid. The check of the successful bidder will be returned to the successful bidder after the execution and delivery of contract and bond to be given by said successful bidder. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon demand after execution of contract with the successful bidder.

Each proposal shall be presented in a sealed envelope endorsed on the outside with the title of the work and the name of the bidder. Complete plans and pamphlet documents are procurable from the Main Engineering Company by depositing Thirty ($30.00) Dollars. Complete plans are procurable fro msaid Company by depositing Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. Complete pamphlet documents are procurable from said Company by depositing Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars. One half of the deposit made in order to procure plans or pamphlets, or both, shall be refunded to a bona fide bidder upon the prompt return of the instruments in good condition.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract and bond with the said City for the performance of said work satisfactory to the said City Commission. Said bond to be given in an amount equal to the total amount of the bid made and accepted.

Bids must be made on blank forms which will be furnished by the City. Each proposal shall specify the gross sum, written in ink, in both words and figures, written words taking precedence over figures, for each item designated in the proposal. All information for which blank forms are to be provided should be furnished, such information to be augmented, where practicable, by full descriptions of proposed work and materials, by appropriate cuts, detail plans, specifications, etc. Unauthorized alterations, interlineations, conditions, limitations, provisions, or commissions, on any proposal may render it informal and be cause for its rejection.

Proposals are to be made in good faith, and modification or explanation of any proposal, or permission to withdraw the same, will not be allowed except by written request submitted prior to the advertised time of closing bids. Proposals unnecessarily incomplete or unbalanced may be rejected without consideration.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals or bids, to waive any informality in the bids received, to accept any bid deemed most favorable to the City, and to modify the quantity and the quality of any class or portion of the contemplated work as hereinafter provided.

BY ORDER of the City Commission of the City of St. Cloud, this the 5th day of August, A. D. 1925.

G. C. OUTLAW, Mayor Commissioner.

City Manager.

C. A. MISSIMER. (City Seal)

MAIN ENGINEERING COMPANY, Daytona, Fla.—Waterworks Improvement.

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Shadows of the City

By EDWIN BALMER and GENE MARKEY

A SWEET JOB

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BERTRAM DARAND, M. D., almost passed by. Only the most capricious of impulses turned him in at the huge, imposing gray stone mansion of the Coswells, and so brought him knowledge of the one matter which, above everything else, he wanted to know. This supremely important question was: What had happened to Kitty Hewitt?

It had been amazing to him how fear for her safety had, during the past week, dominated his thoughts; the more amazing whenever he reckoned the hours—not four, altogether—through which she had been an actual factor in his life. Were he merely to obliterate the memory of half of one night, drop out one short flight of time between two in the morning and dawn, Kitty Hewitt—and whatever might have happened to her—would become nothing to him. Yet Bertram Darand, M. D., could not have obliterated that memory had he wanted to; and, decidedly, he did not want to.

That night, at the beginning of those marvelous hours, he had been in bed at his somewhat shabby lodgings—an ordinary, insignificant, unsuccessful young doctor.

Outside in the street, at the door below his window, had stood that girl—that strange girl who had breathlessly summoned him: "Oh, hurry, please! Surgical bag, doctor!" She proved to be young and fair and alive and most extraordinarily alive. Her name, she said, was Hewitt.

One of the gang had been shot; a young man he was, scarcely more than a boy—and rather handsome. Bertram recognized the pale face: Eddie Pellen—"Eddie the Immune," newspapers called him—monotonous gangster, and so serious was his wound that he was likely to die; that was why the sinister, pig-eyed man called Grame, who watched over him, had sent Hewitt—Kitty, Grame called her—in such haste for a surgeon. It was too late now to correct her mistake in the man she had brought, so Grame had set Bertram Darand, M. D., to work; and there, in the bedroom of the flat, with the lovely Kitty Hewitt helping him, he had executed the most skilful operation of his life to save the wounded gunman, "Eddie the Immune." And when the job was done, Bertram knew that Grame meant to take no chances with him; Grame meant to make him perfectly "safe." He had paid him a generous fee, but in the same moment posted men to follow him from the flat and "get" him.

Beyond a bit of a doubt they would have finished him but for what Kitty Hewitt did. For she, who had by mistake brought him into that place, also got him out and away, scot free. Then she had disappeared—to return to them. But what was the price she had to pay? How had the gang finished her for double-crossing them?

It tormented Bertram Darand whenever he had thought about her; and this torment formed a habit of surprising him at sudden intervals when he was consciously occupying his time with other matters. After all, who was Kitty Hewitt—and what was her relation to those men? There was nothing he could do in her behalf; for her punishment—death or whatever else the evil-looking Grame had decreed—must, several days ago, have been wrought.

Funny enough, Kitty Hewitt's punishment visualized itself in startling images at the hour of half-past four on this cool November afternoon as Bertram, having concluded a period of formal idleness at his down-town office (where patients, as he insisted, came at rare as January strawberries), was sauntering northward along Lake Shore Drive. Approaching the imposing gray stone residence of Hugh Coswell, he recalled that Mrs. Coswell was entertaining.

Bertram loathed afternoon tea. He was not the sort of chap one encounters at stuffy functions of the sort, surrounded by platoons of chattering, fashionably gowned women; there was none of that about young Doctor Darand. Yet he turned and went in. An obsequious footman in mulberry livery took his things and another ushered him toward Mrs. Coswell's enormous drawing room, done in ivory and gold and long with tapestries; and at once Bertram became the center of an avoiding circle.

"Bertram, where have you been keeping yourself?"

"You can't tell me you're so frightfully busy yet!"

"My dear, one must resort to tonsilitis at least to have any hope of seeing Doctor Darand these days!"

Arista Coswell was known as a smart hostess; today the yellow-panelled music room and the spacious lounge beyond were cluttered with tables of the Chinese gambling game mah-jong, and for the instruction of novitiates at the game and as a sort of umpire to smooth over perplexities of the scoring, a Chinese girl in colorful costume moved gracefully from table to table.

Standing up from a table where she settled a dispute over the scoring, her gaze encountered Bertram's. He stared at her, suddenly startled. For she was not Chinese at all—she was a white girl; she was the girl who had summoned him that amazing night; the girl who had been the messenger of Grame and the friend of Eddie Pellen, "Eddie the Immune"—she was Kitty Hewitt!

So Grame had not "got" her! Bertram thrilled at the sight of her, and drew a deep, exultant breath. Kitty Hewitt, this fair, graceful girl, had not been too outrageously punished because of him!

Gazing across the room, she recognized him.

"How do you do?" he murmured stupidly.

Kitty Hewitt bowed prettily and made a slight, graceful gesture with her beautiful hands, in keeping with her part as a Chinese girl.

When Arista Coswell was beside him. "This is Miss Wing," she said to Bertram. "She's wonderful at mah-jong. Have you met her?"

"Yes," answered Bertram uncertainly. "Yes, I—I know her." Stupid he felt—yet to deny acquaintance with her would have been more stupid still.

Miss Wing interposed, in her pleasing, light manner: "Doctor Darand goes about so much."

The hostess was saying: "Then you must know the game, Bertram. Just find a place somewhere, will you?" And, smiling, she moved on.

Miss Wing, teacher of mah-jong, smiled even more placidly and prettily, and turned to the nearest table to continue her picturesque profession.

Watching her, gay and smiling as she moved among the tables, young Doctor Darand compared her with the other girls in the room; and saw no one to rival her in class, in personality, in aliveness and grace. The loveliest of the débutantes, the most attractive of the younger married set, failed to match up with this Kitty Hewitt, companion of gunmen. Abruptly Bertram crossed to a window.

"She's here," he said to himself, "to find out something for them, of course. Clever, her learning mah-jong and setting up as an expert. She can get in anywhere with it!"

Bertram thought of that meager flat wherein Grame had greeted him and set him to work on the gunshot wound of "Eddie the Immune." Then he looked across at the bright figure in the blue and rose silk costume, moving so blithely between the tables; and his shoulders jerked in an involuntary shudder. What was the real plan behind Kitty Hewitt's presence here?

Doctor Darand sauntered back into the mah-jong room, his nervousness lessening. Nothing had happened, and now people were going; groups at the tables were breaking up; by the thousands of dollars each moment the loot in jewels and platinum was disappearing. Miss Wing had deserted her tables. He caught a glimpse of bright blue silk among the green palms of the sun room beyond, and, entering, found her.

"Well?" he challenged.

"Very," she assured him confidently.

He closed a heavy glass door which shut off the sun room from the lounge; the door at the other end was already shut; they were alone.

"So," he said, half accusingly, "Grame didn't do much to you!"

"Thanks to you, no." There was a note of gratitude in her voice.

"Thanks to me?"

"Of course. Didn't you keep quiet? You were wise enough to stay away from making trouble. That's what saved me when I went back."

"What's the game here?" he demanded abruptly.

"Why do you want to know?" she continued.

"Oh—harmless curiosity, perhaps."

"And if I don't tell you, what'll you do? Call the police?"

"Perhaps," he threatened.

"Really?" she said lightly. "And if I do tell you—then what?" Her blue eyes regarded him for a second, then she glanced away casually and smiled.

"Maybe it would surprise you if you knew what a moral errand brought me here today." She seated herself on the top of a low, white-enameled stepladder, used for reaching the flowers which grew in boxes and baskets hung from the glass arch of ceiling, and, reaching up, plucked a crimson petunia and tossed it down to him. Anyone glancing through the glass door would believe that Bertram Darand was merely playing with the pretty mah-jong teacher; and no one, just now, would interrupt.

"I assure you," she went on coolly, "that what you saw here—my teaching people to play mah-jong—is the most evil part of my work in this house. The other part is trying a mystery."

"Mystery," he asked, "of what?"

"Lost jewels, doctor. A wonderful string of pearls. The price paid was, I understand, thirty-seven thousand dollars."

"Price, paid by whom?"

Kitty Hewitt glanced toward the glass doors; no one was near; she leaned toward him. "Our host—who ought to be here today, wouldn't you say—but isn't."

"Hugh Coswell?" Bertram's eyebrows lifted. "Why, I happen to know he's out of town on business. What about the pearls?"

"That's it, doctor—what about them?"

She reached up and plucked another petunia. "Last week, in New York, Hugh Coswell bought a certain string of pearls for thirty-seven thousand cash, and brought them with him to Chicago. Now, thirty-seven thousand is quite a price—even for Hugh Coswell—to pay for a string of pearls. He'd hardly forget he had them; he'd mention them, wouldn't you think? Well—he hasn't."

"How do you know?"

"Oh—I have ways of knowing. Pearls, pearls, is a subject I've been bringing up between squabbles of mah-jong all afternoon. I've made myself almost a pest with my passion for pearls; I've started conversation about them until I flatter myself I know who possesses about every fine string of pearls in so-called Chicago society. The surprising fact, really the shocking fact, Doctor Darand, is that Mrs. Coswell owns practically no pearls at all; she does not like them; she prefers sapphires; all her friends know it; surely her husband must know, yet he's recently invested thirty-seven thousand dollars in a string of pearls.

"Perhaps he is playing pearls for a rise, Doctor Darand? Perhaps it is merely an investment—what do you think? Perhaps, on the other hand, these pearls mean definite danger to our host who happens to be away. He and his wife are supposed to be happy; they have three beautiful children; his home is a great advantage to him in the important position of public trust he holds. He could scarcely survive a scandal; yet, believe me, one threatens him and this house, Doctor Darand. Believe me, no talk of his friends, no argument, no persuasion can save him. There is only one way out for him. I am here today to help prepare the way."

"You mean," he accused, "Pellen is preparing to hold Coswell up and shoot him!"

She raised her head and looked up at the flowering basket above. "You're thinking about that policeman," she said, "that Eddie happened to— Tell me, doctor, don't surgeons ever kill people by mistake?"

"By mistake, of course," he admitted.

"That's how that killing happened, by mistake," Kitty Hewitt said emphatically. "This won't be like that at all. This is going to be a sweet job, I'm perfectly sure."

"A sweet job?" said Bertram.

"I'm sure of it."

She stepped down from the ladder blithely and stood, slight and graceful in her bright Chinese garments, gazing up at him, smiling. "I'll give you a ring at your office tomorrow. I must be going now."

Next day, toward noon, as he sat idly in his down-town office, where so few patients found their way, the telephone rang sharply. It was Kitty Hewitt's voice—and at sound of it Doctor Darand's heartbeats quicksened.

"Do you know the cement roads northwest of the city?" she began abruptly. "Do you know the Hand road? Well, step where it turns off and I'll be there at nine tonight. And wear evening clothes, doctor; dinner coat."

"What?" he said in wonderment.

"Evening clothes, or nothing doing."

Ironically he asked: "Surgical bag, too?"

She replied lightly: "You might bring it. No harm to have it along. But this is a sweet job, I told you; an evening clothes job. Dinner and dance. Well—you're coming?"

"I am."

"You'll be alone, of course; that's understood!"

She hung up. And in utter amazement Bertram whistled.

Night came on clear and cool. Thinking of Kitty Hewitt, thinking of riding with her, of an expedition with her to he did not know where, Bertram's thought strayed back to a wet, pitch-dark night, of a wild flight through slippery, silent city streets. This night was crisp, there was a touch of frost in the air, and the road, which made the approach to the meeting place—that appointed spot at the beginning of the Hand road—a wide, smooth cement highway running past farmlands.

He wondered, with redoubled doubt now, what could be the "sweet job" which Kitty Hewitt and Eddie Pellen and Grame had on hand out here tonight. Was it a frameup? Was he merely being tricked and played with to be sent out here in evening clothes? Yet, as he approached the Hand road, he felt his pulses hurrying and his fingers became more tense upon his wheel. His headlights found the fork of the cement highway leading to the north; he slowed down; then headed into the Hand road and stopped the car. From the darkness a voice, Kitty Hewitt's voice, hailed: "Doctor!"

"Hello," he answered; and he opened the door on her side.

She said: "Don't get out; I'm getting in." A second later she was up beside him.

He asked, not quite steadily: "Anyone with you?"

"Not now," she answered. "I'm ready, doctor; go on."

"Where to?"

"Right ahead; when we leave the road, I'll tell you."

"Watch now!" she warned him, after a few minutes. "Slower! There it is; the turn to the right."

The watchman, with flashlight in hand, cautiously approached. "Name, sir?" he demanded; and Bertram, without yet knowing what he exhibited, showed his card.

"All right, sir." The gate was opened, and the car proceeded between trees and thick shrubbery into an open space across which the road curved up to a large, lighted house.

She Seated Herself on the Top of a Low, White-Enameled Stepladder, and Reaching Up, Picked Up a Crimson Petunia and Tossed It Down to Him

"This is no roadhouse," Bertram announced rather foolishly.

"Well," said Kitty Hewitt, as though thinking it over, "hardly."

"Whose is this place?" demanded Bertram, as he halted his car on the lawn where other cars, to the number of five, were standing parked in a dark, unattended row. They all seemed to be roadsters and while he was noting this and puzzling over it, Kitty Hewitt offered explanation: "People come here by pairs, doctor; and they do their own driving. No chauffeurs."

"Oh!" he nodded.

"If you had a chance to look at the license numbers of those cars," she continued in a half whisper, "you'd find them all in a sequence. One person owns them all; they're used only to come back and forth from here."

"The devil!" he muttered; then repeated: "Whose place is this?"

She answered now: "Ours, as much as anyone else's tonight. Come in and see."

They stepped down upon the lawn. From behind the drawn blinds of the house came muted measures of a tooting, jangling jazz orchestra, the thump of drums, the moan of saxophones and the wail of a violin. Kitty Hewitt moved forward and went up the stone steps, Bertram following. Above the door glowed an electric bulb in an iron basket, and as they came into the circle of light the door opened softly before them.

"Mr. Larchmore's guests," Bertram heard her say to the man at the door as she gave him a card, evidently Larchmore's card; and the man stepped back, holding open the door.

Kitty Hewitt went in, Bertram following, and the door was closed behind him.

"I'll take your things, sir," offered the manservant; and a lady's maid came forward to help Kitty Hewitt with her wrap.

As Bertram watched this amazing girl who had led him into two adventures—tonight's yet to be known—his eyes lighted with admiration.

"Ready?" she turned to him gaily. "You haven't had dinner?"

"No."

"Come along, then." She led the way through to the dining room and across to a table set for two.

The dance floor beyond the row of tables was small and intimate; and upon it, to the mad harmonies of the jazz orchestra, four or five couples danced—danced with a certain pagan abandon. With a start Bertram recognized Hugh Coswell, the eminently respectable president of the Midwest Trust company, the husband of Arista, and the father of three children and he was not dancing with Arista—no, nor with any of her friends. The partner who clung to him was a petite, Titian-haired young woman whom Bertram vaguely recognized; some one had pointed her out to him once, he remembered, and mentioned her name. Suddenly the name bobbed into his mind: "Sally Keddleston."

Four other men, with partners, were dancing; they were all older than Hugh Coswell; they were gray-haired, all of them over fifty. Bertram knew two of them; men whom many thousands in Chicago knew by reputation, at least; by good reputation. And each man held in his arms a yellow-haired or a brunette Sally Keddleston of his own.

Bertram's friends snirked when they recognized him; and they waved and called cordial—too cordial—greetings.

Confused for the moment, he brought his gaze about to the table as a waiter placed a cocktail before him. "Dinner, sir?" the man asked.

"Dinner," replied Bertram mechanically. Evidently, serving so few people, the establishment offered a prepared meal.

Suddenly Bertram recollected the pearls which—so Kitty Hewitt had said—Hugh had bought in New York, and not for Arista. Glancing toward the dancers, he looked for pearls upon Sally Keddleston. Jewels she wore, plenty of jewels, but no rope of pearls.

Once more, as he watched, Kitty Hewitt seemed to read his thoughts. "He's not given them to her yet, I guess," she murmured. "That makes it a little easier."

"Love!" he exclaimed with sudden pleasure as Kitty Hewitt stepped into his arms and they moved off in the rhythm of the dance; for she was quite the most superb dancer he had ever encountered. As they circled the little room to the softly played melody, "Marcheta," he thought how lovely this girl really was.

As the dance music stopped and they returned to their tables, Kitty Hewitt spoke: "It's hot in here. Do you mind opening one of those windows?"

There were no waiters in the room and Bertram himself crossed to the middle window, unfastened the catch and opened it a few inches. As he seated himself opposite Kitty Hewitt again, he saw that she was turning her vanity case, open, upside down.

A pale yellow powder spilled out and lay in a conical pile on her plate.

"I put in a whole box," she explained, "and it broke."

"That's funny-looking powder," he said.

The music had begun again, and the people at the other tables were dancing. Kitty Hewitt rose.

"Come along," she smiled.

"Shall we dance?" Bertram rose and came round the table to her.

"Oh, just a minute, first," she interrupted. "Please give me a match."

"A match?" He stared at her. She did not smoke, he knew. What then?

"Oh, here's one!" She had caught up a box of matches from the table and glanced quickly round the room. The prominent men and their partners danced on merrily, intent upon their own affairs. Suddenly Kitty Hewitt struck a match.

"What are you doing?" demanded Bertram.

"Stand back!" she warned him, and flung the burning match upon the powder on her plate. For a second it flickered there, as Bertram watched, spell-bound, then a blinding explosion filled the room.

"Flashlight!" Bertram heard himself gasp. Two women screamed; a man shouted hoarsely; the dance music stopped; and as a dense cloud of flashlight powder smoke rolled across the ceiling, panic paralyzed the dancers.

"Who did that?" Hugh Coswell's frightened voice. "Everybody quiet! What—"

A window was opening of itself—that is, was being pushed up from the outside—the window Bertram had partly raised, and as the people standing huddled on the floor stared in terror, a man stepped over the sill and into the room.

He was a tall, slender young man, in a checked suit, with a black velours hat slightly tilted over one eye. The face was pale and square-jawed, with cold blue eyes and a hard, straight mouth. Something vaguely familiar about these features— Then, with a start, Bertram recognized him. It was the youth upon whom he had operated, whose life he had saved, that amazing night six weeks before—Eddie Pellen, "Eddie the Immune."

A woman—it was Sally Keddleston—screamed shrilly again.

"Easy, there!" "Eddie the Immune" spoke harshly. "And stand where you are."

A curious smile twisted one corner of his mouth. "Don't get excited. We just took a flashlight of the bunch of you, in fact we took two pictures, at different angles, from the same flash, and our cameras are reliable. Everybody in this room will be recognizable, see?"

"My God!" burst from Hugh Coswell. Bertram, strangely calm, saw that his face had gone ashen pale.

"Don't get excited." The gunman's twisted smile faded, and he took a step forward. "Those flashlight pictures won't be used if you watch your step. Get me? But if any of you make trouble, they'd be swell identification. That's all. I guess you birds know what those pictures are worth.

"All right. Now nobody'll get hurt so long as you behave. See this table?" He nodded curtly to a small serving table in front of him. "Just walk up here and kick in with whatever you got on. Money an' jewels, get me? One at a time."

No one moved. Pellen's cold eyes traveled swiftly across the group, and rested on Sally Keddleston. Her eyes were wide with terror, and her rouged mouth stood out like a scarlet slash across the pale face.

"Pearls, I'm lookin' for," rasped the gunman. "Where are they? Did you stick 'em in your purse?" The woman's mouth opened helplessly. "No?" Eddie the Immune scowled at Coswell. "Maybe you didn't give 'em to 'er yet, eh? Maybe you were goin' to give 'em to her—late tonight. Come on!"

There was movement among the little group, and Hugh Coswell, badly scared, came forward, one hand groping in the inside pocket of his coat.

"Sh," nodded Pellen, with a grin. "I thought you had 'em. Well, just hand 'em over, brother—I'll see they get taken care of."

"Now the rest of you," he invited, with a significant gesture. "Step up and contribute. An' don't try to hold out on me, see? Pull any funny stuff an' I'll have the boys finish you. All right—hurry it up!"

A hard-looking youth in a rain coat and cap now appeared in the doorway, leveling an automatic. Hugh Coswell slunk away from the table, gray-faced, and crept closer to Bertram.

"God," he groaned, "if I ever get out of this—"

Bertram felt curiously sorry for him. This nightmare scene would doubtless prove a lesson to him. The others had now moved forward and were laying their offerings upon the altar of Eddie the Immune; the men silently parting with their purses, the women, not without whimpering protest, stripping off their rings and jewels. In less than two minutes Eddie the Immune had everything of value they possessed, safe in his own pockets; and again the twisted smile curved his hard mouth.

"You can go now," he said. The gunman at the door moved aside, and the victims without pausing, rushed out.

Bertram, feeling somewhat unnerved, glanced at Kitty Hewitt. She had apparently enjoyed the little comedy. It had passed off rather well; no one had seen her toss the match upon the flashlight powder.

Calmly Eddie the Immune lighted a cigarette and nodded to the gunman, who disappeared, then he swaggered toward Kitty Hewitt.

"Come on," he said quietly; "let's blow. The car's waiting."

"Oh," replied the girl, "but I'm going home with Doctor Darand. I came with him, you know."

"Oh!" Eddie the Immune's cold blue eyes fastened upon Bertram. "So you're Doctor Darand—eh?"

"Yes."

"You're the guy that worked on me?"

"I did what I could—"

"Huh."

No thanks at all. Instead, the gunman frowned at Kitty Hewitt. "Comin' back to town with him, are you?"

"Yes, Eddie."

Abruptly, without another word, he turned and walked out of the room. Bertram glanced at Kitty apprehensively; then a second later they heard a powerful automobile leaving the drive outside.

"Come," said Kitty Hewitt, "let's get out of here!"

Speeding along the highway toward town under the cold November stars, Bertram spoke but little. What a strange mess the whole affair was! Kitty Hewitt—and those gunmen—

"Well," she spoke quietly, "you saw the whole show. What did you think of it?"

"I don't know what to think."

"Want to call the police?"

"N-no."

"Or do you feel that maybe your friend Coswell learned a lesson? If I'm any judge of men, he did."

"Oh," answered Bertram, "you're right about that. That part of it was justifiable, I suppose. But the hold-up—"

"Listen." Kitty Hewitt's voice grew hard. "Those men we saw with women tonight are what people call 'higher ups.' They don't play the game squarely—they make their own rules. Nobody can touch them, do you understand?"

Surprised, he glanced toward her, and in the faint light her eyes were burning with a strange intensity.

"Men like that," she said, "are above the law. But they're not—above the lawless!"

Then suddenly he became aware that she was crying—crying softly to herself. Wondering, he took one hand from the steering wheel and laid it gently over hers; but she drew her hand away.

He slowed down and brought the roadster to a halt.

"When," he demanded, "shall I see you?"

"One never knows." She had opened the door and was stepping down. "If I need you, I'll call your office."